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St. Joe's short-changes local hospitals

by LINDA SHUTT

Haliburton and Minden Hospitals have been short-changed in government funding allocations by St Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough, according to a report on their finances. And if the hospitals were funded at the level suggested in the

report - issued by The Halpin Group after a month-long review - it would put the hospitals in the black, instead of a projected 1992-93 combined deficit of \$111,787.

Neither Mel Johnson, chairman of St Joseph's Hospital, nor Frank Lussing, the chief executive officer, were available to comment on the findings, which

were sent to the Ministry of Health on April 8.

The report on the two satellite hospitals was done after the parent hospital, St Joseph's, asked the Ministry of Health for an operational review. The Halpin Group, a health care and general management consulting organization based in Toronto, conducted the independent review last

March at the request of the ministry.

A 37-page report to Annabelle Garland, the ministry's district manager, made 38 recommendations focusing on financial and management issues.

In a covering letter to Garland, Claude B. Halpin wrote:

"The review raises questions regarding the allocation of funds to both the Satellite Units (Haliburton and Minden Hospitals) since 1990-91. We have recalculated the financial positions of both units based on an equitable distribution of funds, arising from Ministry funding, resulting in lower deficit positions for the Satellites than originally forecast."

As well as the financial relationship, Halpin's letter also criticized the management relationship between St Joseph's and the county hospitals.

It said the findings of the review team "indicate clearly that the Board, Administration and management teams at St Joseph's should make a concentrated effort to relate more supportively to the Minden and Haliburton Units as integral parts of this multi-unit health system."

Although the report recommended that, before June 1, the "complete executive team of St Joseph's travel to Minden and Haliburton to meet personally with the local teams" to improve communication and relationships between the three hospitals, as of last week the St Joseph's board members hadn't received the report and hadn't visited the hospitals.

The review team's recalculation of St Joseph's funding to the two hospitals back to 1990 would create a projected surplus in 1992-93 of approximately \$38,000

instead of a projected deficit of \$111,787.

The differences arise from the share of payments to the two hospitals by St Joseph's and from a change in depreciation reporting.

The report says that in the 1991-1992 fiscal year, the Ministry of Health paid a six per cent annual economic increase to St Joseph's Hospital. But the parent hospital only allocated a three per cent increase to Minden and a five per cent increase to Haliburton.

In the same year St Joseph's received \$426,200 in equity funding, \$395,400 in growth funding and \$122,000 in pay equity funding.

None of this money was allocated to the satellite hospitals.

The report states:

"There was some likely entitlement to the pay equity monies, Please turn to page 5

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Nurses get 26% salary increase

by LINDA SHUTT
Staff Reporter

The salaries of senior nurses at Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home have increased from \$40,625 to \$52,000-a-year under a contract arbitration ruling.

The \$11,375 increase puts the registered nurses at the same salary level as nurses at full-service hospitals.

Contract negotiations for the three full-time and four part-time nurses went to arbitration in January after 18 months of talks between the Ontario Nurses Association and the Hyland Crest administration.

The settlement is retroactive to May 1, 1991.

All but two of the registered nurses at Hyland Crest are senior nurses (more than nine years experience). Nurses with less experience are on a lower pay scale.

For a full-time senior nurse the settlement breaks down as follows:

- effective May 1, 1991 a full-time senior nurse's 1990 annual salary of \$40,625 was increased by 13.25 per cent to \$46,000.

- effective June 1, 1992 a full-time senior nurse's salary was increased by 13.05 per cent from \$46,000 to \$52,000.

- a 23 per cent increase in the value of the benefits package.

Part-time nurses are paid at the same salary level, pro rated for the hours worked. They received the same percentage increases in salary as their full-time counterparts.

Part-time nurses are also paid a percentage of gross pay in lieu of benefits. The 1990 figure of 12 per cent was increased effective May 1, 1991 to 14 per cent of gross salary.

George Simmons, chair of the county council's Hyland Crest

committee, said the settlement would be discussed in a board meeting next week.

He said he would be unable to comment on the settlement's impact on the Hyland Crest budget until after those discussions.

Hyland Crest is a government-operated nursing home. The provincial government pays 70 per cent of its operational expenses.

The County Of Haliburton pays the remaining 30 per cent, less residents payments. Last year the municipality's payment was \$430,000.

The administration had sought a contract that reflected the expanded facilities available in a full-service hospital.

Ontario Nurses Association's representative Pat Mackeen said nurses at Hyland Crest had wage parity with full-service hospitals

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HAVE helps have-nots

by LINDA SHUTT
Staff Reporter

REVEREND FRED ELSON HAS always taken the road less travelled. Living in his native England in 1939, he was a conscientious objector in a war where signing up was the only way to go.

For Elson it was a decision that changed the course of his life. A decision that, 54 years later in the dining room of his home in Gelert, still stabs him with guilt. But a decision, he says, that goes along with his general style.

"I have a tendency to be suspicious of the general flow, I look for an alternative. Society tends to go one way, I'm looking for another way."

Elson says his involvement in the locally-based charity, Help A Village Effort (H.A.V.E.), is a reflection of that style.

He has, he says, "always been some kind of conscientious objector. I object to the poverty. That doesn't just mean disagreeing (with it). It compels you to go in a different direction."

Elson is the chairman of H.A.V.E., an organi-

zation run by 20 local volunteers who, since 1983, has worked to help villagers in rural India by funding well-drilling for a local supply of potable water.

The Walk For Water at Head Lake Park in Haliburton this Saturday, is the tenth annual fundraising effort for H.A.V.E. projects.

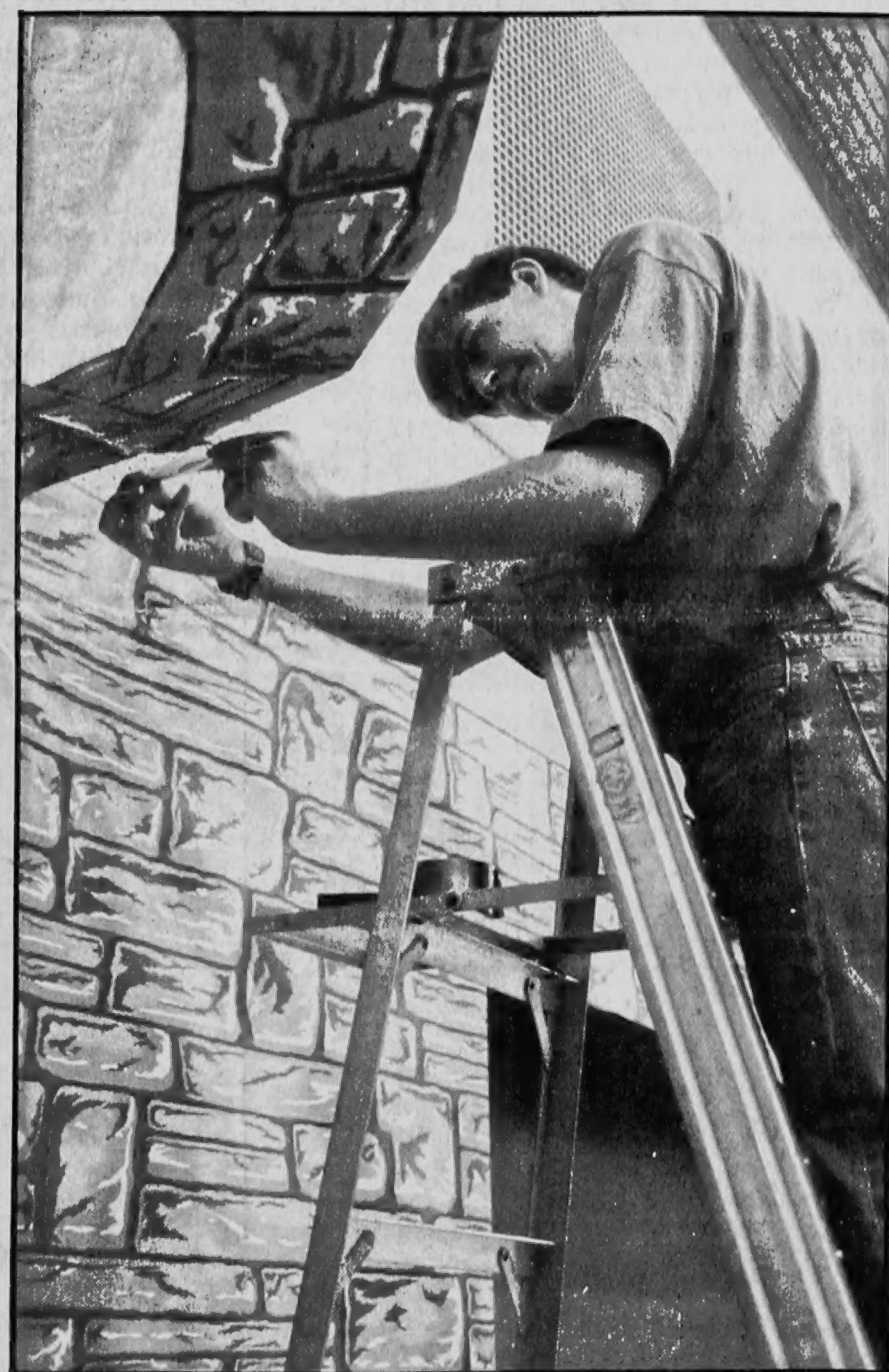
Elson is a wiry, slightly stooped octogenarian whose fragile appearance belies the enormous conviction that has compelled him through his life to say, if not what is right or wrong, at least what the alternatives are.

His bony, hollow-cheeked face is covered now with a sparse and whitened beard. But his eyes, behind the glasses, still challenge listeners with their directness and acuity.

He came to Gelert from Quebec a dozen years ago with his wife Eva, after retiring as a United Church minister. They knew and liked the Haliburton area from frequent vacations in Algonquin Park.

But this small-village, rural living is a long

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MEDIEVAL NIGHTS

Cam Berry helps decorate the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School's gym for prom night by putting the finishing touches on a turret. Over 200 students attended the event on Saturday. It took a committee of seven plus co-ordinators Rebecca Gimmi and Cayla Hynard several months to plan the elaborate setting.

Tax on soil a blow to private operators

by ANDREW MEESON
Staff Reporter

■ Municipalities unsure how retail sales tax on soil, gravel and aggregate will affect budgets

By extending the retail sales tax to soil, gravel and aggregate effective July 1, 1993, the recent provincial budget is forcing municipalities to re-assess their budgets and private operators to further tighten their belts in an already tight economy.

For Peter Lymburner, owner of Lymburner Roads, it's another blow to a business which has already suffered from fierce competition and a soft economy.

He has no doubt that his company will suffer because of the extra eight per cent tax. "Things are still winding down," he said of the continued slow demand, and an extra charge to customers will make things more difficult for companies like his who are working on a narrow profit margin.

"Some companies are literally doing septic systems for grocery money," he added.

Terry Turner, municipal advisor with the Ministry of Municipal Affairs called the increase "nominal", although he added that the municipalities "should take it into consideration" when doing their budget calculations.

Turner also added that a letter from the minister highlighting the effects of the budget would be sent to municipalities this week.

The overall impact of the move is difficult to assess because of the complex system of subsidies

municipalities receive from Queen's Park.

Until now, soil and gravel have only been subject to the seven per cent federal Goods and Services Tax, of which four per cent is refunded by the federal government and three is paid for by the province.

David Valentine, county engineer for Haliburton, said he wasn't able to make any comment until the ministry had issued details, but he didn't think it would affect his budget very much. "We're really not talking a lot of money," he said.

The Ministry of Transportation subsidizes about 68 per cent of the county's road work and Valentine said the amount of gravel or rock the county uses varies, depending on the job being done. Because the county does not have gravel roads, it doesn't use a lot of aggregate or gravel.

IN BRIEF

Haliburton is doing its part for the 9th annual Hospital for Sick Children Foundation Telethon (and Children's Miracle Network) this weekend. Nancy's Flowers has ordered 600 carnations which will be on sale June 4th at the store and June 5th on the streets of the village. The carnations cost \$2 each and proceeds will be donated to the children's hospital in Toronto.

Forty people from Westphalia, Germany are coming to Minden on Sept. 14 and council is inviting anyone of German descent or anyone who can speak German to help organize the visit. Council is trying to co-ordinate a welcoming ceremony and tour of Minden. The planning meeting will be held on June 14th at 1 p.m. in Minden's municipal office.

Anyone seeking fellowship after the loss of a loved one is welcomed to join the Sunday Supper Club. The club will meet for dinner this Sunday (June 6th) at the West Guilford Community Centre beginning at 5 p.m. For more information please call Nancy Brink at 457-2222 or 754-2516.

Supply teachers' salary cut

by JANET HURLEY
Staff Reporter

The daily salary for supply teachers in Haliburton County is being slashed by 16 per cent in order to bring it in line with the rates paid by other boards of education.

The board approved a resolution to amend its policy on short-term occasional teachers last Tuesday. Teachers who teach less than 20 consecutive instructional days in the school year will be paid \$140 per day beginning this September. The current rate is \$166.10 per day for secondary school and \$155.43 per day for elementary.

The cut in salary will bring the Haliburton County school board in line with surrounding boards. Muskoka pays its certified supply teachers \$142 per day, Victoria County pays \$138, Peterborough

County pays \$134 and Prince Edward County pays \$114.

"One thing is consistent," said Director of Education Brad Saunders on examining the comparisons, "they are all lower than ours, not by just a bit, but significantly lower."

"We think it is inappropriate to continue to pay an amount not in line with surrounding boards."

The Haliburton school board depends heavily on supply teachers to maintain the quality of instruction when a regular teacher must be absent. Only certified teachers are considered for the positions. During the 1992-93 school year, 37 occasional teachers were hired to cover 1,312 teaching days — 485 of which were paid according to the salary grid for regular teachers and 827 days paid at the daily rate.

The reduced daily rate will result in an annual savings of \$21,500 for the board.

Students to undergo math testing

by JANET HURLEY
Staff Reporter

The following brief reports are items discussed at last Tuesday's meeting of the Haliburton County Board of Education:

Extra-curricular funding

A request by the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School track and field team for financial assistance has the board considering the establishment of a fund for extra-curricular activities.

In a letter to the board, Principal Peter Forgrave outlined the costs of sending the team to the Eastern Ontario Track and Field Championships, held in Ottawa last Friday. Accommodations for 28 athletes and three coaches cost \$1,000. Forgrave said the team would be grateful for any assistance.

The board agreed to allocate \$700, as it did last year, for the activity. The money will come out of the Superintendent of Education's contingency budget.

"We had quite a discussion about this at Administrative Council," said Director of Education Brad Saunders. "We feel it is appropriate to continue the support of these students."

"But we should also be considering the support of other students."

Saunders suggested the board might be interested in setting aside some money during next year's budget deliberations for extra-curricular activities — and not just for the high school and sports, but also for the elementary schools and academic or musical events.

Math testing

This week, students in Grades 3 and 6 will undergo county-wide

math testing as part of the board's effort to determine a benchmark by which to compare provincial results.

A committee of six teachers has designed the test, which is under wraps until it has been administered. The tests will be marked and the results compiled and released in September.

"We will get some kind of benchmark for what our students are achieving," said Superintendent of Education Dale Robinson.

Tax talking with councils

The board directed administration to send a letter to County Council inviting interested councillors to meet with trustees to discuss tax collection and the board budget.

The action is a result of a letter from the Township of Cardiff. Clerk Roger J. Hogan requested Wally Bunn, school board chairman, meet with council regarding the "ever increasing costs to run the school board, which in turn has to be collected through the municipalities."

Cardiff council is concerned over the fact that municipalities are required to finance any shortfall in the amount of taxes collected from property owners so that full requisitioned amounts are paid to other governing bodies. In the clerk's letter to the board, council says "it would seem only fair, that if, for example, only 85 per cent of all taxes levied are collected, then 85 per cent of those monies requisitioned from the upper tier government, school boards, and conservation authority should be paid out."

Instead of traveling to individual councils to discuss the matter (apparently, other local politicians have expressed similar

concerns), the board agreed to host one meeting, with the date yet to be determined.

Director of Education Brad Saunders noted that the argument over changing the tax collection system is really an argument against the provincial government, not the board.

Given the stamp of approval

The board approved the following recommendations from the Management Committee: to use a jobs Ontario grant on \$250,000 to replace the badly blistered Haliburton Highlands Secondary School roof with steel, but to do so in stages; to implement a policy on community use of schools that will allow non-profit groups to use board facilities until 10 p.m. on weeknights, free-of-charge, while charging profit organizations and weekend renters with a \$20 per hour fee; to continue the Driver Education Program, but to increase the student rate by \$75 to \$300 so that there is no cost to the board; to renew Steve Kirkpatrick's contract to operate the high school cafeteria for one year and to complete a detailed review of the cafeteria operation.

The board also approved a recommendation from the Education Committee to delay entering an agreement with Cancopy for photocopying rights. Previously, the Ministry of Education paid the licence fee so that teachers could supplement their programs with photocopied articles. But as a result of financial constraints, the ministry decided the cost should be borne by individual school boards. Cancopy has suggested a fee based on \$2 per student. The board has decided against paying the fee while the Ontario Public School Boards' Association puts pressure on the ministry to pick

up the tab.

No mercy for board deficits

A memorandum from Minister of Education Dave Cooke lashed out against deficit financing received praise from Director of Education Brad Saunders.

"This is the most definitive statement in many years on this issue. I applaud the minister for taking a stand," said Saunders who added that boards with balanced budgets shouldn't be punished (by cuts in grants) because of other boards' deficits.

In his memorandum, Cooke says deficit financing "enables boards to shift the burden of current operating expenditures onto future ratepayers and potentially beyond the term of office of the current board."

The Education Act requires school boards to establish balanced budgets each year. Cooke says any board submitting a deficit budget must now demonstrate how the shortfall will be eliminated. "I have the authority to restrict the cash flow of these boards which do not comply with the Education Act."

Movers and shakers

Dorset Elementary School has a new full-time teacher with the appointment of Lise Lacroix. Sally Svenningsson has been hired on part-time (.7 timetable) with Gooderham Elementary.

Michael Darlington is transferring from Chimo to Archie Stouffer Elementary in September and Penny Obbe leaves her teaching duties at Archie Stouffer to become the vice-principal of J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary.

Glen Carter will be cutting back to part-time hours at Archie Stouffer.

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Companies let loose on escaping gas

by ANDREW MEESON
Staff Reporter

The recent proposal by the Ontario government to toughen rules on the use of ozone-depleting chemicals means air conditioning, refrigeration and car servicing businesses face tighter regulations. But several companies in Haliburton have already got the jump on the new regulations.

"There's been talk about it for well over a year in the industry," said Jerry Walker, president of Walker's Heating and Cooling Systems, about the stricter rules.

Under the new proposals, hydrochlorofluorocarbons, hydrofluorocarbons and chlorofluorocarbons - chemicals used in air conditioning and refrigeration systems - would be banned from use in car air conditioning units. Venting them into the atmosphere from residential or commercial refrigeration and air conditioning units would also be banned.

These HCFCs and HFCs are considered by researchers to be the main cause of ozone depletion. The thinning of the ozone layer, which protects the earth from harmful ultraviolet radiation, has been blamed for the rapid increase in the incidence of reported skin cancer.

Walker's refrigeration business has been using a mobile recovery and recycling unit for freon gas since January in an attempt at reducing the amount of freon escaping into the environment.

The machine, which Walker said cost about \$4,000, is hooked

up to the sealed refrigeration unit. The freon is sucked into a gas cylinder on the recovery unit, where it is stored. Once that cylinder is filled, said Walker, they will recycle the gas through the filter on the machine, making it re-usable.

The unit is used only when there is a serious breakdown in a refrigeration unit, forcing the opening of the sealed line. Such a breakdown normally happens only once in a system's life.

Walker's unit has been used only five times since January.

"As a percentage of business we may use it on probably less than 10 per cent of our customer base," according to Walker, who estimates the machine has captured about 35 lbs of gas that would otherwise have escaped into the atmosphere.

Amounts of gas vary from six ounces of freon in a home refrigerator to 40 lbs for a commercial unit used on large buildings, like the high school.

A common practice in the industry has been to simply let the gas escape from the refrigeration system. Attempts at recovering it usually resulted in two-thirds or all of the gas escaping. If the freon had been contaminated while in the refrigeration unit, it could not be re-used and so was let into the atmosphere.

While such amounts might seem trivial, their cumulative impact is not. According to researchers, Ontario residents annually release more than 12,000 tons of CFCs into the environment.

Walker says that his firm



PROTECTING THE OZONE: Jerry Walker and Bill Geddis hook up the freon recovery unit to an air conditioner. Walker says the unit will help him meet new government proposals restricting freon venting into the earth's atmosphere and depleting the planet's ozone layer.

bought the recovery unit not only in response to customer concern over the escaped gas, but also because of the impending legislation.

Using the recovery unit takes more time than the older method, 20 minutes instead of four, which Walker says may end up costing the customer more. But, he says, clients won't be charged more directly, and in fact might save money as a result of using cheaper recycled freon.

Car repair companies have been using a recovery unit for fixing car air conditioners since a 1991 regulation prohibited the venting of gas from car air conditioners.

"This time of year we use it three or four times a day," said Carman Coumbs, service manager at Curry Motors Ltd. "Everybody's getting ready for summer."

Coumbs also blamed the extremes in the Haliburton climate for the increased use of the unit. "You lose freon, whether you like it or not."

Consumers can choose to

replace the old freon with regular gas or a more expensive environmentally-friendly form. Jeff Amodeo, service manager at Keaney Plymouth Chrysler, said the newer coolants cost more to replace than the older ones, three or more times as much, depending on how new the gases are.

Fred Chorley, manager of governmental relations with the Heating Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Institute of Canada, a trade association, said the newer gases carry a higher price tag because of the increased production costs of building a new plant to manufacture the latest chemicals. Those costs ultimately are passed on to the consumer.

Home refrigerators contain considerably less ozone-damaging freon, between five and seven ounces, but also fall under the newer, stricter regulations.

Doug Moore, owner of Newbatt's Furniture and Appliances, said the major amounts of ozone-depleting chemicals come from car air conditioners and the larger refrigera-

tion units in the city. Home refrigerators account for only "about 0.9 per cent" of the damaging gases.

Gas in fridges can't be re-used unless it has been filtered to remove all impurities. Moore's company uses a bag to capture any freon from a damaged unit and puts the gas from the bag into a cylinder, which is then taken to a plant for recycling.

New regulations requiring the fluorocarbons be emptied from a fridge or air conditioner before they are disposed of won't affect Moore's business greatly. Newbatt's has been selling old refrigerators to a dealer in Barrie, who either repairs them or pumps out the gas and scraps them.

The draft regulations are subject to a 30-day public comment period, after which time the committee will examine the responses and incorporate any changes into its final submission to cabinet.

Chorley said his group fully supports the draft regulations as an effective way to halt depletion of the ozone.

BOE selects contractor for ASES addition

by JANET HURLEY
Staff Reporter

The sod-turning for the new addition to Archie Stouffer Elementary School is only a shovel's toss away now that the school board has selected a contracting firm.

Jamesway General Contracting Inc. was awarded the contract to build a 36,000-square foot (3,240 sq. m) addition to the Minden school. The Kitchener-based firm will also be responsible for 19,000-square feet (1,710 sq. m) of renovations to the existing facility.

The Haliburton County Board of Education approved Jamesway's bid of \$4,696,000 at last Tuesday's regular meeting. Of the nine bids submitted by pre-qualified contractors, Jamesway's tender was the lowest, beating the nearest bid by almost \$300,000 and the highest by \$1.5 million. However, even Jamesway's bid was \$70,000 higher than the architects, Allen & Sherriff, had estimated.

Architect Dorothy Mazeau met with members of the Management Committee before the regular school board meeting to endorse Jamesway and to assure trustees that the firm has done a number of schools and comes highly recommended.

Mazeau concluded that the firm was able to keep its tender low by inviting local sub-contractors to bid on specific parts of the project. Confirmed sub-contractors include North Steel of Minden.

The final step before breaking the ground for the new addition is to secure final approvals from the Ministry of Education and the Ontario Municipal Board.

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Nurses pleased with contract

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prior to December 1990. But she said contract gains by hospital nurses at that time exceeded what Hyland Crest felt it could pay.

"We are very pleased with the settlement," said Mackeen, although the ONA had not won parity on some benefits, including shift premiums and weekend pay.

The new two-year contract has already expired as of December 31 1992 and negotiations for a new agreement will begin within the next few weeks.

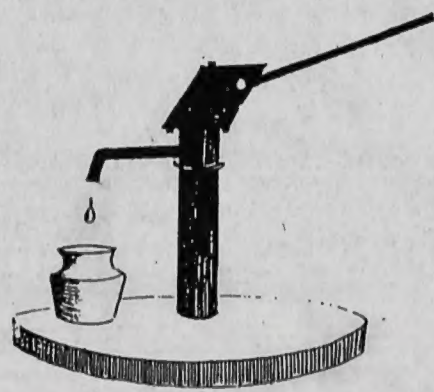
Hyland Crest has also settled with its CUPE workers. After 18 months of negotiations an agreement was reached without going to arbitration.

The three-year contract is retroactive to January 1, 1992 and covers approximately 50 employees, including health care aides, dietary, physiotherapy and maintenance staff.

The salary increases are two per cent in 1992, no increase in 1993 and a 2.5 per cent increase for 1994.

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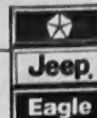


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Minden ups ante on chip trucks

by JANET HURLEY
Staff Reporter

The following brief reports are of items discussed at last Thursday's meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council:

Well on the way

Minden's new water supply project is well on its way to being finished.

With the drilling complete, council approved a tender submitted by Peak Engineering for the construction of a pump house and related work. Of the seven tenders considered, Peak Engineering came in with the lowest bid of \$331,700.

"We all feel like we've just passed a milestone," said Deputy-Reeve Lewis Stevens on accepting the tender.

Construction will begin as soon as the water quality of the well receives approval from the Ministry of the Environment.

The well was tested two weeks ago by a groundwater specialist from Lotowater Ltd. A letter from the firm states that the well was pumped at 300 gallons per minute for a 50 hour period.

"It is obvious that the new well will meet 20-year requirements of the municipality," says the letter.

Testing found that the water was clear and sand free, and that the concentration of iron stayed below the Ontario Drinking Water Objectives.

Lotowater is waiting for the full chemical analysis before submitting a complete report for ministry approval.

The new well will replace the municipality's two existing wells which were drilled in 1962 and discovered to be running dry in 1987. The new well has been drilled next to the other two wells off the Bobcaygeon Road.

Chips keep on trucking

A new chip truck at the corner of Highways 121 and 35 has been given the go-ahead from council, but only after council increased its licence fee for transient businesses by \$450.

John Graham will have to fork over \$500 to Anson, Hindon and Minden in order to run his chip truck. Council amended By-law

88-28 and increased the cost of a licence from \$50 to \$500 after councillors called the previous fee "unrealistic."

"We have area businesses and a lot of the restaurants sell similar goods. The people who operate those restaurants contribute taxes. I know how I would feel if I was operating an area business (and a transient business only had to pay \$50 to operate). I believe in competition, but it has to be fair competition," said Reeve Bern Berry.

The licence fee matches the amount required in other municipalities, such as Dysart et al.

Graham, who is a full-time

established restaurants in the area, council authorized the truck on condition of approval from the Health Department.

Graham said he believes he is attracting an untapped market. An informal survey, he conducted on the long weekend, revealed that the people who bought items from the truck did not normally stop for food — they were people who wanted a quick bite, but who didn't want to sit in a restaurant.

Tolling for charity

A dreaded sight confronted dri-

Manager Brian Sisson with the cheque at the council meeting.

A waste update

Debbie Hilkers provided council with an update on the County Waste Management initiative, now that it has been taken down off the shelf (due to financial restraints, the project was shelved for over a year).

The waste management committee is in the process of redefining its statement of purpose and fine-tuning a system plan for diversion of wastes.

"We can be planning for diver-

mate cost of the landfill site."

"Municipalities have let the waste management issue slide and slide and now there's a problem. Regulations are coming down and there is no money," said Hilkers.

Hilkers called Minden's landfill site "a disgrace" because there has been no attempt to set up separate dump areas for certain waste items. She said that since AHM is the second largest municipality, other municipalities look to it for leadership, and if AHM is not doing anything about waste management, the smaller municipalities may ignore it too.

A step in the right direction

Minden's landfill site might not be up to par, but council is encouraging diversion through the sale of composters.

On the Saturday of the long weekend, AHM held its second Composter Day. While several hundred of the government-subsidized units were sold, the number did not match the total from the first Composter Day held in April. Over 400 composters were scooped up on that day.

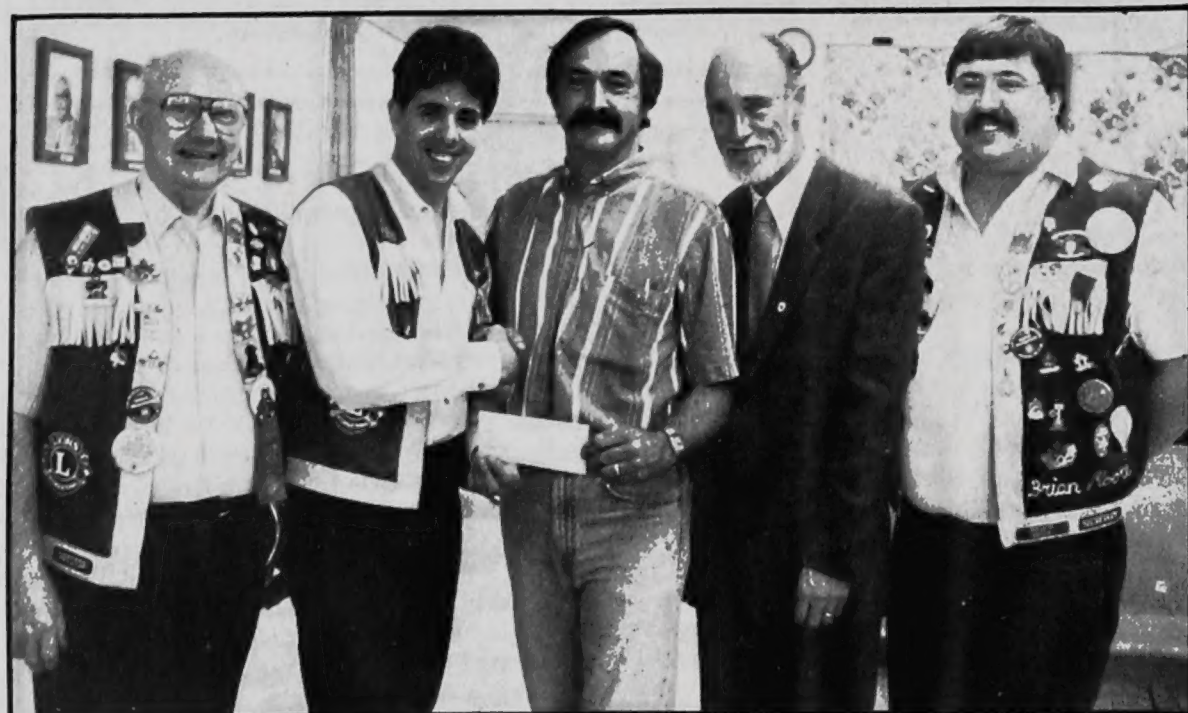
Green Genies are still available at the municipal office and anyone, including people from outside the area, are welcomed to purchase one. The cost is \$16 and the price includes an informative video. The municipality, which ordered a total of 1,200 Green Genies, will also hold another Composter Day on July 10th.

Rumblings over the roads

Don Davidson met with council to discuss the state of Orde Street. He said the road, which turns off Deep Bay Road, has never been repaired since 1967. "It is a disgrace to drive on."

"I will admit it is not the best road, but it is not the worst either," said Reeve Bern Berry who checked out the road recently.

Berry promised there would be some patching done at the end of June, but added that nothing more could be done due to financial restraints.



Scott Moore hands over a cheque for \$3,000 to Minden's Arena Manager Brian Sisson. The money was raised by the Lions Club on the long weekend and will go towards the arena's Plexiglas Fund. George Moulton, Councillor Grant Ploord and Brian Moore join in the presentation.

sales manager for an exotic car dealership in Toronto, appeared before council in order to clear up some confusion over approvals. Graham bought the chip truck recently and was assured that it had been endorsed by council and the Health Department. While council had given previous approval, the Health Department had never inspected the premises. On the request of AHM's by-law officer, Graham closed down the truck after the long weekend opening.

"I apologize for thinking I could just set up tent and start business," said Graham. "I have no intention of stepping on anyone's toes."

While Berry expressed his concern over the fact that the chip truck would be competing with

vers in Minden on the long weekend — toll booths. However, the dread was replaced with goodwill as people realized the toll was not a government tax grab but rather a Lions Club fund-raiser.

The Lions Club managed to raise \$2,500 on the Saturday of the long weekend. Drivers paid a voluntary toll to cross the Union Bridge in town.

Organizer Scott Moore said the event was a great success and the Lions managed to beat last year's total of \$1,100. The club topped up the collection to \$3,000 and donated the money to installing Plexiglas around the rink at the Minden Arena.

Moore, George Moulton, and Brian Moore presented Arena

sion for the next four years while at the same time, doing it," she said.

An audit process to see what is going into landfill sites will be part of the initiative. Hilkers said all landfill sites should be documenting what waste is coming in.

However, Reeve Bern Berry questioned the cost of documenting and separating wastes. He argued that while diversion is good for the environment, it requires extra staff on site to assist with the separation of wastes.

Councillor Jeanne Anthon argued that diversion would in fact save the county millions, if not billions of dollars.

"We have to remember what we are doing is to remove the ulti-

Frost Centre turns a year of wastes into rich soil

by ANDREW MEESON
Staff Reporter

As the product of a year's labor, a pile of rotting garbage may not seem all that impressive.

But at the Leslie M. Frost Natural Resource Centre, the mound of soil collected from its composted waste over the last 12 months proves the centre is able to reduce the amount of garbage significantly, providing some relief for the already overburdened landfills in the area.

"Before, everything went to the waste disposal site in Dorset," said Alfred Trotter, maintenance supervisor at the Frost centre. But Dorset's landfill is close to capacity. A large composter like the centre's is one way to ease the pressure.

"We still have to go to the garbage dump, but it is a way to reduce the amount of garbage taken to the dump."

In the past 12 months, Trotter estimates the centre composted 28 cubic yards of kitchen waste. This has produced four cubic yards of composted soil. In comparison, most home composters produce less than a third of a cubic yard of soil.

But then, home composters don't have to deal with the numbers the Frost centre does. In 1992, the centre held 20,000 "user days", which means one person staying overnight having three meals. That's 60,000 meals - and a lot of waste, both before cooking and after eating. Indications are that this year will be equally well-booked.

The centre is also discussing the possibility of having the compostable waste from the municipality of Sherborne, et al dumped in their pile.

The composter began as part of a provincial government-sponsored "green workplace" initiative last June. The former Ministry of Government Services set up six large-scale composters in Ontario, of which the Frost centre's was one.

The centre was chosen, said Trotter, because of its environmental role and because it is an

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FESTIVAL STARS: These four musicians received trophies for the best performance in their respective categories at the North Hastings Music Festival held in Bancroft April 26 - May 7. From left: Victoria Browne and Alana Woodcock, highest mark for their duet, Alaina Benoit, solo piano, grades 1-6, and Ian MacKenzie, senior elementary instrumental (trumpet). More than 100 music students from across Haliburton county took part in the two-week competition.

Leslie Frost not in dumps over waste

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educational facility for many different groups from across the province. "It was a good site for exposure more than anything," he added.

The ministry paid \$38,000 to the centre, which used the funds to build the structure to house the compost pile.

The building, about 15 feet high, sits on a well-drained concrete pad in a forested area near the centre, and has three walls of wire fencing. The fourth is half fence and half thick concrete wall. Against this wall leans the compost pile, which is turned over with a front-end loader about every third day.

Turning over the enormous pile is essential to inject air into the material and thereby maintain the optimum temperature for decomposition. Albert Carpenter, a waste and water management technician at Frost, said the best temperature is between 55 and 60 C. This temperature is kept, even in the dead of winter, by constantly turning over the compost.

Bulking agents, such as pine needles and leaves are added to the compost to adjust the acidity of the pile and decrease the liquid content of the waste, which is generally fairly sloppy.

Because it is a public site, the composted soil must first be test-

ed before being spread on the ground. The centre is waiting for the results of the tests and will decide then how to adjust the amount of the various materials to put in the next pile.

"We're running on trial and error until we get it perfected," said Trotter.

Composting does demand labor time to look after, which Trotter estimated takes about eight hours a week, and which used to be covered by summer students. Whether the centre will get any this summer is still uncertain.

"Now that we're into it, we'll keep it up," said Trotter. "If we can physically manage it with the staff we have."

Construction set to begin at Archie Stouffer

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"It shouldn't be a problem," said board Business Administrator Jim Bradley. "We can start as fast as (the approvals) come back."

Bradley estimated construction could begin as early as the end of June.

In the mean time, Bradley will be meeting with the project's site manager to review the schedule of construction. The renovations and additions will have to be done in stages to avoid major disruptions of students and staff during the next school year. As well, the board is anxious to move the

kindergarten and Grade 1 and 2 classes out of the old IGA building and into the new premises as soon as possible in order to stop paying rent.

Mazeau told trustees that September 1994 "would not be an unrealistic target" for the completion of the project.

Audit recommends St. Joseph Hospital explain its funding

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dependent on which employee groups pay equity payments were made to."

The report also said it was possible Minden and Haliburton were not entitled to the equity or growth funding, "but the data were not readily available to support or refute that statement" because statistics are combined with St Joseph's figures.

In 1990-91 equity funding from the province was shared with the satellites. The Ministry also paid an economic increase of 5.5 per cent to St Joseph's, Minden, however, was allocated only a 4.4 per cent increase and Haliburton received a 4.2 per cent payment from St Joseph's.

In 1992-93 St Joseph's received \$247,700 in growth, pay equity and life support funding. If those payments were pro rated to the satellites they would amount to \$7,900 for Minden and \$10,500 for Haliburton.

If a reallocation of provincial funding was calculated back to 1990, the report estimated a 1993-94 projected deficit between \$61,418 and \$71,418.

Without the adjustments the projected deficit will range from \$209,287 to \$219,287.

The consultants recommended St Joseph's provide the Ministry of Health with a detailed analysis of its process of fund allocation since 1990 and conduct its own review of the funding allocation processes for 1991-92 to determine why Minden and Haliburton were allocated less than the increase granted to St Joseph's.

St Joseph's Chairman Mel Johnson and CEO Frank Lussing met with the Ministry to discuss the report on May 13, but the outcome of the meeting has not been revealed.

OTHER RECOMMENDATIONS:

- that Board and the Senior Executive staff "address the basic philosophy of this multi-hospital system and determine whether the satellites should receive the same funding considerations as St Joseph's, and be treated the same as any nursing unit or department within the Peterborough Hospital."

- the appointment of a liaison person between the three hospitals to improve communications.

- members of the executive should visit the satellites several times a year, and at least every six months the Executive Committee of the board should meet at the satellite hospitals.

- the medical chief of staff should regularly visit the Minden and Haliburton hospitals to develop a closer relationship between the leadership staff at St Joseph's and medical staff at the satellites.

- the Haliburton and Minden Hospitals' administrators promote co-operation between the two local hospitals.

- the local medical staffs meet every other month to discuss collaboration, quality of patient care and educational programs.

- a review of the quality assurance programs at both Haliburton and Minden hospitals.

- in the interests of consistent care quality the three hospitals be treated as a single organization, to be surveyed at the same time by the Canadian Council on Health Facilities Accreditation.

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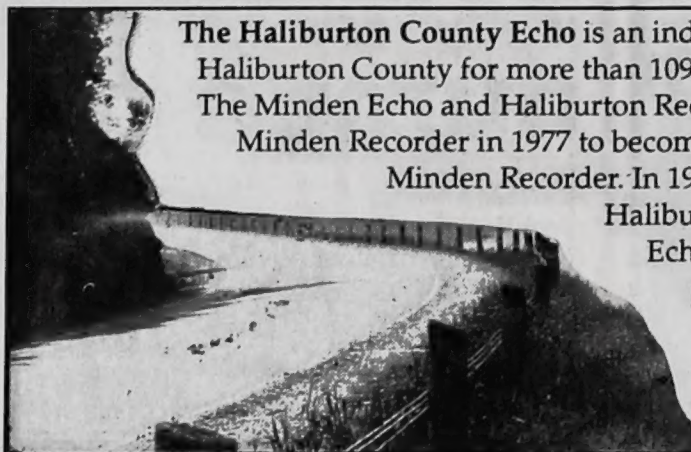
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Putting costs in perspective

Haliburton and Minden hospitals may not be getting their fair share of funding from the Ministry of Health to the local hospital's parent facility, St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough. An independent review of the hospitals' finances carried out by management consultants The Halpin Group at the request of the Ministry of Health says projected 1992-93 deficits of almost \$110,000 at the two Haliburton County hospitals would turn into a surplus if funding increases to St. Joseph's were distributed equitably among the three facilities. The findings are important because the financial health of the local hospitals may influence future decisions about whether the area needs or can afford two hospitals. The local hospitals also may not be getting a reasonable share of health ministry funding for capital equipment and facilities.

The Halpin Group report says St. Joseph's received a six percent increase in provincial funding in 1991-92, but the hospital's board allocated only a three percent increase to Minden Hospital and five percent to Haliburton Hospital. St. Joseph's also received almost one million dollars in capital, growth and pay equity funding in that year, but passed none of it along to the two local hospitals.

Neither the chairman nor the chief executive officer of St. Joseph's could be reached by an Echo reporter this week for comment, so it is impossible to determine how the hospital board arrived at its funding decisions, and how it can defend them. The consultants have recommended that the Ministry of Health be provided with detailed information on why the two hospitals received lower allocations than the percentage increases that remained with St. Joseph's.

As well as the funding issue, the consultants also recommended steps to improve relations among the three hospitals. The report said a liaison person should be appointed, members of the executive should visit the local hospitals several times a year, and the executive committee should meet at the local hospitals twice a year. It also advocates a closer working relationship among the medical staff, including regular visits by St. Joseph's medical chief of staff to Haliburton and Minden hospitals.

While the consultants findings are disconcerting, bringing them to the attention of the community is important and timely. As much as local residents may wish it could be otherwise, there is no guarantee that the local hospitals will be supported by provincial tax revenues forever. Saskatchewan's NDP government, confronted with the harsh reality of soaring health care costs and shrinking revenues, recently took the politically unpopular decision to close hospitals in many rural communities. Nothing so drastic has yet happened in Ontario, but the Rae government is turning a close eye on health care costs and making changes that many Ontarians resent. It is not beyond the realm of possibility that the present or a future government will follow Saskatchewan's lead and shut down small hospitals. Funding allocation decisions by St. Joseph's hospital's board that produce deficits for Haliburton and Minden hospitals should not go unchallenged.

The issue of co operation is also a critical one for both communities. At present, the two local hospitals appear to be operating in relative isolation from the parent facility in Peterborough. The Halpin Group report advocates a different approach. It says the board and senior executives of St. Joseph's "should make a concentrated effort to relate more supportively to the Minden and Haliburton Units as integral parts of this multi-unit health system." In other words, the three hospitals are really parts of a whole, the purpose of which is to provide emergency, outpatient and active treatment care to area residents. The local hospitals can't provide every kind of care, but they can continue to serve an important role in the front lines of the health care for local residents, provided they receive a fair apportionment of provincial funding.

The communities have always demonstrated their support for the local hospitals. It's imperative that the St. Joseph's board and administrators do the same.

L.P.



Photo by Len Pizze

Cottagers ready to buy, stores not ready to sell

To the Editor:

After months of anticipation we arrived at the cottage, with four guests to celebrate Victoria Day weekend. We have not stocked the cottage so into Haliburton Village we came - cash and credit cards in hand, hungry and in need of supplies. Attention retailers and restaurant owners! Hire and train some staff. You are not saving money by under staffing your business. We would have eaten more, drank more, bought more, shopped more, but there was little or no service in Haliburton Village on the long weekend. The tips must have been terrible!

See you on Canada Day, maybe.

Mrs. A. Patterson,
Kushog Lake - Don Mills.

Remove 'poison pen'

To the Editor:

Haliburton has been crying out for business. Articles abound with need to increase tourism and to alleviate the widespread unemployment and distress. Suggestions are flowing to promote Haliburton County as an environmentally friendly, relaxing, caring and responsible green area. The results intending to attract the numerous individuals concerned about our planet.

Terrific, all positive - I'm here. You didn't notice me, but I precede the baby boomers you

To the Editor from our Readers

want to attract. I've lived in Toronto and Haliburton for almost 20 years. Always my first purchase is the Echo - My usual friendly catch up with the "Haliburton Joneses". Excitement and anticipation have jammed the highways north with winter, budget and economy-weary travelers. The exodus north, that "bright light" has begun.

It's pleasant to arrive, I read the welcome and feel at home. As a concerned environmentalist, I see what Virginia has to say. Everything's jogging along pleasantly. Now I make by big mistake - I read "City Slicker". I'm told that cottagers desecrate your town, insult and offend you, litter and pollute your air and parks. We even spit! Me, the individual who has not one but five composters, employs several local friends to help improve my property, plants, trees, begs from my neighbors to improve my area with friendly plant species, picks caterpillar eggs and destroys them and encourages both seasonal and permanent residents to do so, and hates all chemicals.

The Echo has a responsibility to all its readers to ensure that they are not insulted or denigrated. Kindly remove "poison pen" from your paper and replace it with respect for all people regardless of local or cottage designation.

Furthermore, send "City Slicker" to the dump, (if it doesn't pollute) and replace it with a column to which all people are encouraged to submit their ideas on improving and promoting Haliburton County. Encourage cooperation of individuals to resolve the needs of all.

I have already made suggestions to improve "air quality", but I would like to end with a positive idea. The town already has the necessary equipment for flower baskets. Why not improve on the pleasant arrangements by promoting competition amongst businesses to plant and tend individual flower baskets and/or planters, and strive for an outstandingly beautiful attraction to our village.

Friendly competition could be rewarded with certificates distributed during one of the existing summer events. The annual attraction would result in an influx of those green gardening enthusiasts that would be an ongoing benefit to our region.

Mary M. Martin,
Toronto, Ontario.

Not everyone loves them

To the Editor:

It was nice to read in your newspaper that snow-mobilers are considered to be making a positive contribution to the economy of Haliburton county. I'm sure this outweighs the negative impact they are having on my personal economy and that of

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In remembrance of a kind and gentle man

"Will Rogers said he never met a man he didn't like. I believe Creighton Feir could have said that he never met a man who didn't like him - although that wasn't the sort of thing he'd ever say.

Creighton was a kind, gentle man, who actually listened to what people said to him. He enjoyed a laugh, his sports and his politics - and chatting with people from all walks of life wherever he came across them.

Because I've only been around the area for 20 years, I perhaps didn't know him as well as so many others did, but I can count on one hand the number of people I've met in my adult life who "didn't have an enemy in the world," and Creighton was one of them. And I know I'm going to miss him..." - Harvey Clarke.

"I remember Creighton coming into my parents' business, Coneybeare Motors, every week. First they would have a good chat about the local news. My father was a member of the local council and there would always be a good argument about Tories vs. Liberals too. Then Creighton and my mom and dad would get down to business and place the ad for that week. When my father, Lloyd died in 1985 Creighton wrote some lovely words about him. Now my mom, Rosamond, has just died, and 2 weeks later, Creighton. I would like to think they are all reunited and having another really good chat." - Linda Coneybeare.

"It's ad deadline time and as usual my dad is late with the ad. The door opens, in walks Creighton. Like many of my dad's friends he

would walk right out to the back and say "Hi Marv." After the two of them solved the world's problems and discussed the local gossip, they finished the ad and as usual Creighton would say "Don't worry Marv, you'll get top billing". Then there was the usual chuckle from Creighton as he went out the door to be front. I guess you had to be there, but even before Creighton announced himself at the back of the store you could hear him saying "hi" to every body at the front. And no matter how your day was going Creighton would cheer you up with a joke. Even walking up the street today I missed seeing the yellow folder bouncing from store to store. I'm sure if there's a newspaper in heaven, Creighton's column will be in it. And the ads will always get top billing." - From Mike Varty, for every one at Varty's Jewellery.

Everything new seems old again



**THE VIEW
FROM HERE**
HARVEY CLARKE

Isn't it amazing what you find when you start to clean things up. I'd been sorting out boxes preparing for a recent yard sale, and even I was amazed at some of the things I've had rabbitied away...like a pile of 1983 TV Guides.

I make do with Star Week out where we are because there are only five channels to choose from, but when we lived further south and had more channel choice, I worked hard to get the most out of the magic window that TV can be.

The people who complain about the content on TV are the ones who flop down in front of the set when they want to watch — and then get mad because there's "nothing on." I look up what I want to see, and watch TV when these shows are on. I can do the other things when there is "nothing to watch."

I thought it would be interesting to find what was going on on the tube ten years ago, so I rooted through the pile for June 1983 listings. Fortunately, the Stanley Cup was well out of the way by May in those days, so there is a good selection of nostalgic memories in the listings.

The interesting thing is, if you're old enough to be reading this column at all, you were probably watching TV just ten years ago — and should find what was on quite familiar. Ten years is a long time in terms of TV because there is such a turnover in what the networks want.

But the fact that some stuff is still running as Nostalgia on Channel 3, or as fill during off-peak times on the other channels, means that even ten-year-old stuff doesn't seem that ancient.

"Cheers" was in its second year, and barely surviving in the ratings back then, but we still see episodes with Nicholas Colasanto and Shelley Long being aired, and probably don't even twig to the fact that they are a decade old.

The same goes for "M*A*S*H" which was still in its prime back in 1983, though there had been changes, and David Ogden Steers and Harry

Morgan had joined the cast. Again, shows like these and "Remington Steele" still seem to keep turning up every day...

The kids watched "Different Strokes" and "Silver Spoons," and their stars weren't getting in trouble with the law yet. Parents could enjoy "The Muppet Show," "Knight Rider" and "Welcome Back, Kotter," along with the youngsters, and even find their own nostalgia with "Sha Na Na" and "Happy Days" still playing the 60s music.

(Does anyone remember when Linda Purl, who once played Andy Griffith's daughter on "Matlock" was a regular in the later run of "Happy Days" as Da Fonzy girl friend? I sure didn't!)

Detective shows were big, with "Major Dad's" Gerald McRaney in "Simon and Simon," Jack Klugman as "Quincy," Tom Selleck as "Magnum, P.I.," and Lee Horsley as "Matt Houston." So were cop shows like "Cagney and Lacey" and "Hill Street Blues."

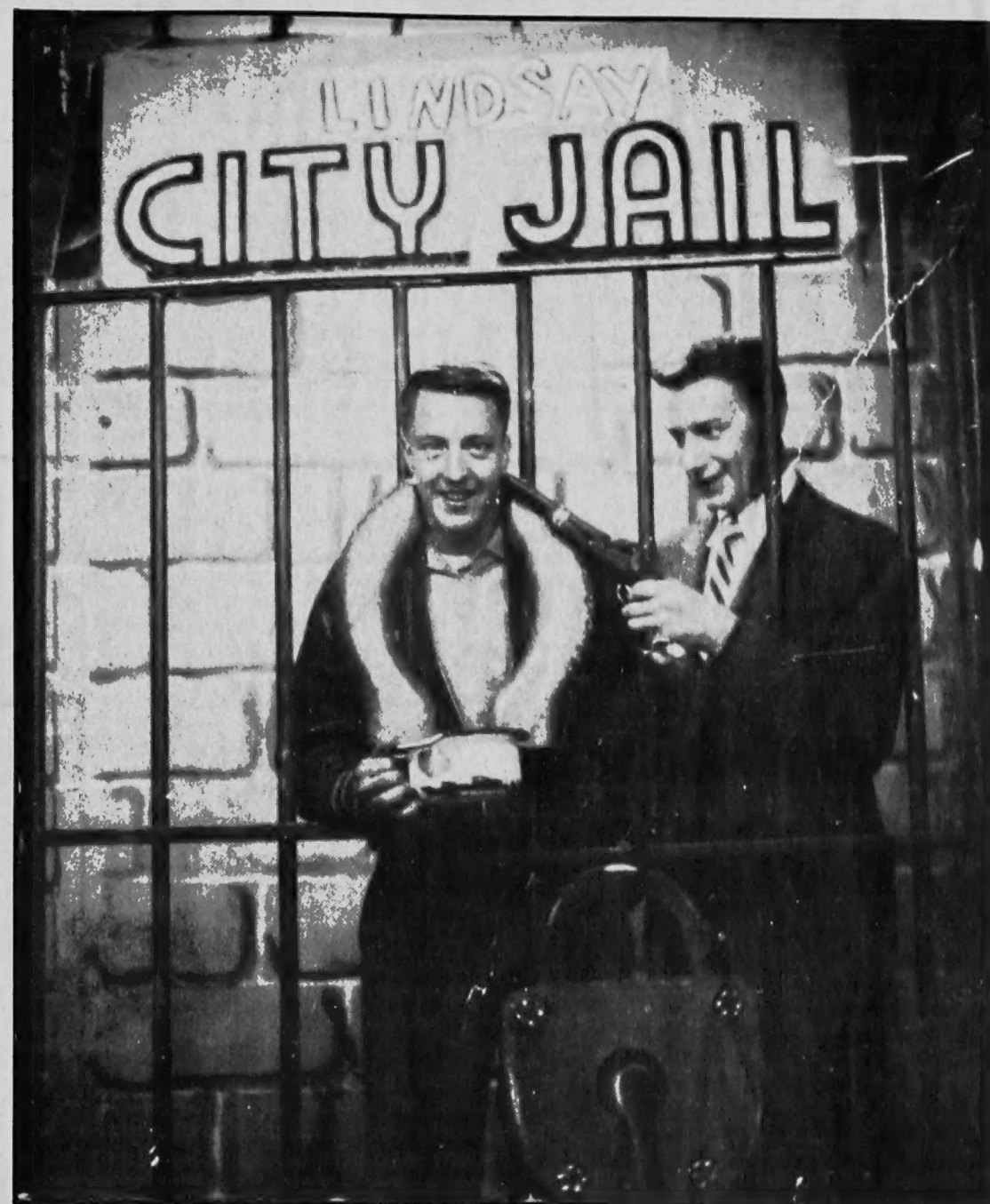
Emma Samms was on "General Hospital" before graduating to the nighttime soaps back then, but "Dynasty," "Knots Landing" and "Falcon Crest" were in their prime.

John Ritter was doing prat falls on "Three's Company" in those days, while Markie Post was the love interest for "The Fall Guy," and both have been through other series (Markie for years on "Night Court") before ending up as a couple this year on "Hearts Afire."

All the out-of-work stars were recycled on "Love Boat" and "Fantasy Island" back then, and that included people like Betty White, Peter Marshall and Andy Griffith the week I checked at random. But William Shatner was working again (as T.J. Hooker), and Pernell Roberts had a show (as Trapper John, M.D.).

In Canada, "Thrill of a Lifetime" was arranging for people to do the one thing they always wanted to. It's gone now, of course, but I was fascinated to find that it has an imitator in Britain that's still running. Last week, the show flew a 100-year-old woman over on the Concorde jet to visit her relatives here in Canada.

The way things go on TV, some U.S. network will probably copy the concept as a "new" idea for 1994...



Pic of the Past

Even though this picture was taken about 40 years ago, many of our readers will recognize these two gentlemen. At right is Joe Iles, and on the left is Harry Brohm. The photo appears to have been taken at the Lindsay Fair. The Fair was a major attraction for Haliburton area people,

especially for young folks like Joe and Harry, who were probably in their mid 20's when they posed for this zany picture and had a souvenir to take home. If you have an interesting photo that would be suitable for Pic of the Past, please drop in to the Echo office or mail it to us, including as much information as you can. The photos are handled with care and we gladly return them after they have been published. We appreciate your help in making our Pic of the Past feature possible.

Buddies, bugs and boredom



**CITY
SLICKER**
DAVID CARROLL

PINE POINT, KENNISIS LAKE: Saturday May 22: the mob descends. Mom and Dad come first, followed by their friends, Roger and Jackie Daniels. Next come the kids, and assorted hangers-on: Mike and Tara, Andy and Eric, Christopher and Heather, Susanne and myself. By midnight, there are twelve bodies crammed around the dining room table. We consume massive amounts of Oreos and play "Bugger Your Neighbour." Somewhere between the fifth and twentieth pot of tea, people begin shuffling off to bed. The marrieds get the bedrooms; everyone else gets the floor. The dogs go from sleeping bag to sleeping bag, licking faces and nuzzling groins. Unable to sleep, Susanne and I walk down to the lake. Strands of green light appear between the clouds. Susanne says nothing. The moon comes up blue.

Sunday morning: Eric, Andy and I begin the day by jumping into the lake. The frigid water knocks the wind out of us. We swear at the rocks and claw our way to shore. Upstairs, thank god, coffee is brewing. Breakfast, as always, is an informal affair: Corn Flakes and bathrobes, grapefruits and toast. Dad makes pancakes, Mom slices fruit. The dogs jockey for position as people pour their Frosted Flakes.

After breakfast we launch the canoes. The forecast is calling for isolated showers, but the sky is clear and chock full of UV's. Eric and I paddle to "the dam to fish, but nothing's biting so we give it up. Back home, everyone is playing baseball at the top of the road. They're using a broom for a bat and a petrified kiwi for a ball. Mosquitoes are everywhere: in our eyes, ears and cleats. It seems odd that in this, the age of Oprah, we still have to endure such troublesome pests. Don't insects know these are the nineties?

When the bugs get too bad, we come inside to play cards. We play Nertz, Rummy, Nertz, Cheat, Nertz, Euchre, Nertz, Nertz. Cards are shuffled and the kettle is boiled. Lunch arrives: cold cuts, tabuli, BLT's and peanut butter. As we are eating, Tara politely informs us that peanuts contain nat-

ural carcinogens. There is a collective shrug. "Everything gives you cancer," says Mike.

Lunch is followed by dish-washing, dock-building, log-chopping and naps. Canoes are signed out and muskol is applied. Cards are dealt and root beer is poured. Heated arguments erupt, involving pertinent issues of the day: communitarianism, the Osmonds, Kim Campbell and death. The sky fills with clouds, thunder booms in the distance. The dogs take cover under the roll-away bed.

After the storm, Dad lights the barbecue. The "men talk sports and the women play full-contact croquet. Finally, dinner is served: tofu burgers and chicken breasts. The vegetarians look scornfully at the char-broiled flesh. Someone reports that 10% of all American chickens suffer from salmonella. The omnivores contest this finding. Tempers flare. A melee breaks out. In the end, the vegetarians triumph. Complex carbohydrates, you know.

After dinner we crack open the Trivial Pursuit. We play in teams: agnostics versus Christians. Tara, who's Mormon, serves as judge. Thanks to a highly dubious question regarding Julius Caesar's sexual orientation, the Christians pull off a surprise victory. Eric buries his face in his hands. "The theological implications are astounding," he says.

Monday morning: fatigue sets in. Christopher gets up, stumbles to the kitchen, and pours himself a heaping bowl of pretzels. Across the table, Andy discovers a 1-800 number on the back of a Grape Nuts box. "I can't believe it," he says. "They've got a 1-800 number for Grape Nuts, but not for Trivial Pursuit." Eric dials the hotline, but nobody answers. Thinking nobody's looking, Dad gives his crusts to the dogs.

That afternoon, the guests depart. Two by two, they disappear down Pine Point Road. By dinner-time, there is only Andy and myself and Mom and Dad. We munch leftover salad and listen to the wind. A hummingbird whirls by, but no one seems to care. The cottage feels empty. We wish we were gone too.

"That was a pretty good weekend," Andy says with a yawn. The rest of us nod. Our cheeks are sore from smiling, and there are bags under our eyes. Andy resumes: "If it had lasted any longer, I'm sure I would have died."

No one said anything. Dad fed Monty a slice of tomato. It started to rain and then it cleared up. A rainbow sprang up over the Dugan's bay.

New space, new headaches



**NORTHERN
LIGHTS**
VIRGINIA MUENZEL

BEING UNDER construction is a hurry up and wait proposition. You rush around getting your information together, then you wait for the bank to process your loan, the municipality to process your permit, the draftsman to draw your plans.

You get the go-ahead, line up the crew, then wait on the weather. And so it goes. It could drive a person to drink. But I've spent a lot of time, in the last few years, teaching myself patience. I've finally come to accept that things happen in their own good time.

When the rain quits, and the basement floor dries, the guys will come, along with the big truck full of blocks, and the basement walls will slowly rise out of the ground. If I keep myself busy, and don't think about how bad it's going to be when we have to move everything possible out of the weaving room before they break through that wall, I'll get through this.

It's better than do-it-yourself. I'm not knocking my hubby's abilities, but there are still two closet doors and two window casings that aren't quite finished. He just hasn't had time. And he has to be in the right mood. You know how it goes.

Our new space is going to be finished, right down to the carpeting. (Providing we don't run out of money.) We've already made a few modifications in an attempt to avoid that grim possibility. It's a scary proposition, but I'm not even going to let myself think about bad things happening.

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Not a midsummer night's dream



**DOWN
OUR ROAD**
SHARON LYNCH

DIANA FELT A LITTLE LIKE A THIEF, or at least morally lax. She had decided to take a fifteen minute slot out of the day and give it to herself. It came right after lunch. The vacuuming could wait, the book work was going nowhere and the dog could have its walk that evening. So with a favourite old beach towel folded over her arm, she walked down to the dock.

Her bare arms and legs glistened with insect repellent and sun screen and her head was swathed in a kerchief to further ward off the spring insects. Luckily a gentle breeze stirred the air, helping to keep the bugs at bay. Diana placed the towel onto the wooden boards and stretched out on her stomach. At first the surface felt rock hard, especially on her cheek as it rested against the scratchy old terry cloth. But in a minute this discomfort faded as she closed her eyes and drifted.

Like a baby in a sunny swing or a leaf floating on a quiet current, Diana's body moved softly with the action of the waves lapping beneath her. The sun went right through her, warming the boards under her chest, stomach and thighs and

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ECHO Sports

Golf tourney earns dollars, praise



STEADY AIM: Jerry Walker tries to sink a putt while charity tourney partner Walt McKechnie looks on.

A warm, sunny Sunday afternoon seems like an ideal time for getting together for a relaxing round of golf - with about 80 other golfers.

That's what happened last weekend at the PineStone resort in Haliburton, as the first annual firefighter's charity golf tournament was held to raise money for the Dysart et al fire department's equipment fund.

"We're trying something new for a fund raiser," said Tom Curry, one of the organizers of the golf tournament. "We want everybody to have a fun day."

Players competed for various honors throughout the day, which ended with a dinner at the local

arena where the prizes donated by local businesses were awarded. Categories for the prizes included ones for longest drive and closest to the hole. The prize for overall best score went to the foursome of Rick Bailey, Steve Bishop, Leigh Bull and Scotty LaRue.

Organizers estimated that more than \$1,000 was raised at the event, which they hope can be repeated next year.

"We'd like to make it an annual event," said Roy Boughner, president of the fire department. "Everybody seemed to have a good time. We got a lot of compliments."

Athletes advance despite weather

by ANDREW MEESON
Staff Reporter

Despite less than ideal weather conditions at the Ottawa meet on Friday, seven members of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School track and field team are going on to compete in the province-wide finals.

Chris Greenfield, Tim Stouffer, Anna Tomlinson, Endres Weber and the senior boys' 4x 100 m relay team of Andy Bacon, Jason Simmons, Shane Sisson and Greenfield, all advance to the Ontario Federation of Secondary School Athletics finals in Oshawa this Friday and Saturday.

Last Friday, the athletes braved cold and damp conditions, which coach Paul Morissette called, "miserable," to turn in qualifying performances in their categories.

"It really affects the times," said Morissette of the weather. Athletes can't warm up as properly as they should, which hampers performance.

In addition, the competition didn't end until 9:30 p.m. that evening. "It was a long, long day," said Morissette, who was pleased with the team's results.

A surprise appearance by hurdler Leslie Tashalin, a former athlete at the high school, who is training to get on the 1996 Canadian Olympic team, boosted the spirits of the Haliburton competitors.

The seven athletes will be facing about 2,000 competitors at the Oshawa finals, which Morissette called the biggest high school track meet in North America.

MUSKOKA DISTRICT SOCCER LEAGUE

RESULTS (Last week)

Bracebridge Centennials 1 — Parry Sound Strikers 0
Huntsville Strikers 2 — Haliburton 1 (Jan Haedicke)
Midland North Stars 4 — Midland Strikers
Orillia Back Street Chevy's 4 — Barrie Youth 2
Collingwood Lakers 2 — Collingwood Knights 2
Borden Strikers 3 — Bond Head 2

Bracebridge Centennials 1 -- Collingwood Knights 0
Parry Sound Strikers 1 - Midland Strikers 0
Midland North Stars 3 - Haliburton 1 (Darren Parsons)
Collingwood Lakers 10 - Orillia 2
Barrie Youth 4 - Bond Head 1

Haliburton's upcoming games: Thurs. June 3 (away)
and Sun. June 6 (home)

STANDINGS

(As of May 26th)

	GP	W	L	I	PTS
Collingwood Lakers	4	3	0	1	7
Huntsville Strikers	3	3	0	0	6
Midland North Stars	3	3	0	0	6
Bracebridge Cent.	3	3	0	0	6
Collingwood Knights	4	1	1	2	4
Parry Sound Strikers	4	2	2	0	4
Borden Strikers	2	1	0	1	3
Midland Strikers	4	0	2	2	2
Barrie Youth	4	1	3	0	2
Orillia Back St. Chevy's	4	1	3	0	2
Bond Head	3	0	3	0	0
Haliburton	4	0	4	0	0

HIGH GOAL SCORERS

Player	Team	Goals
Keith McKewan	Collingwood Lakers	7
Ralph Galle	Barrie	4
Steve Fleming	Collingwood Lakers	3
Glen Duffield	Huntsville	3

Here are the results of the qualifying athletes:

Junior Girls' triple jump: Anna Tomlinson (3rd) 10.3 m

Junior Girls' long jump: Anna Tomlinson (4th) 4.82 m

Midget Boys' javelin: Tim Stouffer (3rd) 44.6 m

Senior Boys' pole vault: Endres Weber (2nd) 3.85 m

Senior Boys' 400 m: Chris Greenfield (2nd) 50.1 sec

Senior Boys' 200 m: Chris Greenfield (3rd) 22.4 sec

Senior Boys' 4x100 m relay: (Andy Bacon, Chris Greenfield, Jason Simmons, Shane Sisson) (4th) 45.1 sec.

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Construction students raise the roof at Camp Northland

by ANDREW MEESON
Staff Reporter

THE POUNDING OF HAMMERS and the buzz of power saws was punctuated by the occasional order for more nails shouted above the din of dance music from a ghetto blaster.

For four days last week the placid tranquillity of a pre-season Camp Northland became a hive of cacophonous activity, as fourteen students from downtown Toronto's Central Technical Secondary School traded their textbooks and urban classrooms for power drills and insect repellent on the shores of Eagle Lake.

The students were building a large pavilion for the camp as their major project for the year, to fulfill the requirements for their second semester in the construction technology program at the high school.

"Next year we're thinking of putting up a CN tower," jokes Alan Kirkpatrick, head of electrical and construction technology at the school and one of two site supervisors for the building.

Students in the program have constructed a building at the camp each of the last three years. This year's large recreation centre was the biggest, requiring an architect's design and the pre-fabrication of the hall's walls in the city.

"We actually built most of the building in school and transported it up," says Kirkpatrick. The size of the project has meant added logistical headaches. "I don't think we'll try it again," he adds.

An on-site project like this teaches students valuable practical skills. "It teaches them the rudiments of construction, leadership skills and more generally to be able to work as a team," says Kirkpatrick, who has been teaching with the Toronto Board of Education for 12 years and has worked in construction for more than two decades.

The arrangement is mutually beneficial for both students and camp. "It's wonderful for both of us," agrees Ellen Nash, director of Camp Northland. "They get to work on a real building, which gives them practical experience. For us it's great - we get another building at a moderate cost."

The camp pays for the cost of land clearing and all the building materials, which, except for the walls, come from Haliburton county suppliers. It also houses and feeds the students during their four-day stay. The school supplies the labor.

As Rob Abbs, maintenance supervisor of the camp, points out, paying for food for a hungry



crew of fourteen is still cheaper than paying for carpenters.

Learning the principles of construction in classroom can be radically different than applying them to an actual job. While the students had previously constructed scale models of buildings, this was a more complex endeavor.

"We're taking stuff learned from the small model and putting it into full size," says Barb Murray, the only female student of the team. "It's not much different, except that in the model you can move the walls yourself. Here you've got to get it right the first time."

The class's initial apprehension about the project was replaced gradually by a feeling of self-

confidence.

"Everyone thought a full-size building would be scary, but it's not as scary as we thought."

As the only female in the program, Murray has experienced the difficulties of women working in non-traditional careers first-hand.

"It was a little shaky at first," she says. But now "they pretty much treat me like one of the guys."

Kirkpatrick agrees that Murray has had to overcome some barriers. "She's found it rather difficult to get accepted" by the guys. But he says, "we want to encourage women in non-traditional trades."

Murray comes from a family of construction



RAISING THE ROOF: Students from Central Technical Secondary School in Toronto put their classroom learning into practice at Camp Northland last week. At right, students put the finishing touches on a window of the new pavilion. Above, students raise the roof trusses under the watchful eye of supervisor Alan Kirkpatrick. The building will be used for summer activities by the upcoming season's campers.

workers. This, and her love of working with her hands, has sustained her interest.

Out on the site, all the students work together to lift the massive roof trusses into place, while the teachers supervise their efforts. By Friday, they had built the entire structure, including sheathing and shingling the roof.

Abbs then puts the finishing touches on it and has the completed structure inspected by the building inspector.

Nash said the pavilion will be used this summer by the camp as a recreation hall, where campers can play games and have sing-alongs. "We're hoping for a summer better than last year," she adds.

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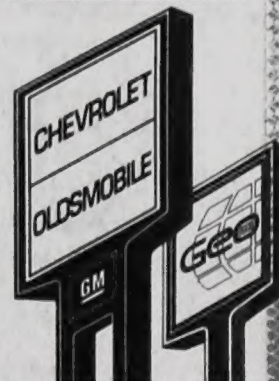


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This week

Gelert resident Fred Elson believes big changes can be made by small groups

Way from their roots in the industrial north of England near Manchester.

There, Elson began his working life as an insurance salesman. He didn't like the work. Mrs. Elson says he always told her he wanted to work with his hands. The break with the establishment in 1939 led him into farming and eventually to Jersey, the English Channel island that was occupied by the Germans shortly after the Elsons arrived.

The Elsons remember the five years of occupation as years of making-do, shortages and the comfort of a strong, lively community - one that Elson says, with an apology if he sounds pretentious, had an intelligentsia. It gave them an early involvement in local-level politics.

Eva Elson remembers herself as "just going along for the ride". Both had an urban upbringing, attended the same school, and knew nothing about farming.

But in Jersey, they farmed to make up war shortages and raised their four children, a girl and three boys, the youngest (Nick and Steve) twins. (They later adopted two children, a girl and boy, after moving to Canada.)

At the end of the war, and the end of their enforced exile from England, the Elsons found themselves adrift.

"We didn't seem to be going anywhere," says Elson.

So they decided to make the move to Canada, where they again took up farming.

But, says Elson, he got sidetracked in Ottawa. He had done some work as a Methodist lay preacher back in England so when his local minister fell ill he was asked to lead some services.

"After a while a deputation of farmers came to me and said 'When are you going to get wise to yourself?'" Elson remembers with a chuckle.

For a lay preacher "professional minister" were dirty words, but at the age of 40 Elson took himself back to school, first at Carleton then at McGill to study theology.

He remembers them as happy years. With his maturity and life experience, he found the studying easy and enjoyable. And he was popular because of it.

He recalls leading three- and four-hour discussions of the Old Testament to help students with pre-exam jitters get last-minute preparation.

As a minister of the United Church, he again found himself leading the way.

In the late 1960's he was the first chair of the Church in Society Committee that was formed, says Elson, to get the United Church looking outward to the community around it.

"It was a lively time," says Elson, speaking both of the era and his work on the committee.

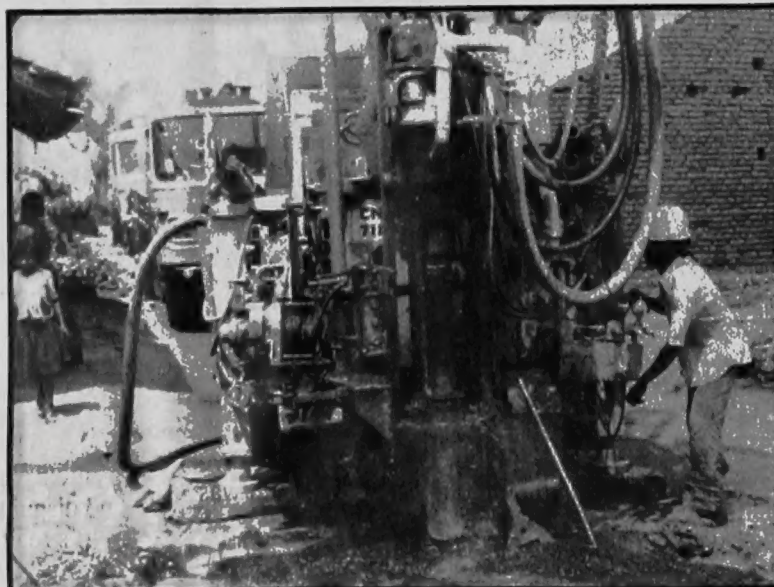
It put him in contact with poverty groups and other people then on the fringes of society.

He recalls with a laugh the eye-popping response to his selection of a representative of the gay community to speak to the committee.

Elson was trying to make changes in a way he



"A thankfulness for what we have got." Fred and Eva Elson are volunteers with the Help A Village Effort. The organization raises funds to pay for water well-drilling in impoverished villages in India. Villagers gather to watch the beginnings of their new well.



then, as now, believes is the most effective. A way that doesn't ignore what is going on at the highest political levels, but which encourages involvement to change things from the local level.

It's the same philosophy he applies to the H.A.V.E. projects.

H.A.V.E. has no political or religious affiliations and has tried to stay close to its roots by keeping the organization, and the projects it is involved in, localized.

The Haliburton County organizers have a variety of backgrounds, from teachers to store keep-

ers to real estate agents. They all, says Elson, have "a thankfulness for what we have got and want to share it. They have a basic human concern."

The concern began after long-time county resident Gerry Feltham travelled to India in 1981 and met a local minister, Reverend K.J. Victor, who was as worried as Feltham about drought conditions and the need for potable water in many of the villages in his district.

In many cases women had to walk as far as 20 km to a source of fresh, disease-free water.

One of the strengths of H.A.V.E. is its promo-

tion of local partners on-site in India, and Reverend Victor was the first.

After he visited Haliburton in 1982, the H.A.V.E. committee was formed and held its first fundraiser, what is now an annual artists' variety evening, in November 1983.

The following June the first Walk for Water was held and that same year H.A.V.E. became a registered charity.

Within five years the organization had supplied 48 wells in India. Each well costs about \$1,200 and Elson estimates H.A.V.E. has raised over \$500,000 in its 10 years, funds that are now matched three to one by CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency).

They have now supplied more than 100 wells in India, 11 wells in Gambia, West Africa, and helped pay for a water pipeline project in Nicaragua.

They've also sponsored a medical centre and health program in India.

H.A.V.E. has developed a network of local partners to oversee the installation process. The villagers themselves, with the assistance of that local partner, assume responsibility for the maintenance and shared use of wells once they are completed.

"The wells have created a mini-revolution in the villages," says Elson.

The social structure of the villages has changed with the elimination of disease and the easy access to water that has freed local women to take a new role in their villages. Time once spent collecting potable water from distant sources can now be spent raising crops and becoming involved in the organization of their community.

It's a perfect example of Elson's philosophy of working at the local level to become a part of a bigger picture.

Recalling his decision at the beginning of the Second World War, Elson remembers learning humility to go with his convictions.

"Everyone in our organization has a feeling for the value of our habitat," he says. "This is a small way of doing something positive for others."

Anyone interested in becoming involved in H.A.V.E. can write to the organization:

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This Saturday's 10th annual Walk For Water is a 16-kilometer hike around Lake Kashagawigamog. At the finish line at the bandshell in Haliburton's Head Lake Park, the folk-rock band Minor Details will soothe ears as massagers soothe the worn soles of walkers. Organizers ask walkers to arrive early at the bandshell to register before the 9 a.m. start, dress for the weather and wear sturdy shoes. Sponsorship forms are available at Haliburton stores and local churches.

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Zany Zig Zag offers kids a kooky comedy

by JANET HURLEY
Staff Reporter

IF ZIG ZAG the comedy is anything like a zig zag itself, then the final offering of the Haliburton County Children's Concert Series should be unpredictable, off-kilter and anything but boring.

Theatre de L'Aubergine is presenting Zig Zag at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School this Sunday and people can expect the unexpected. Juggling of kitchen utensils, spectacular clowning feats, and a visually exciting set are all part of this comedy set in a remote desert.

"It's a big, colourful, silent movie," says Marc Gourdeau, the communication director for Theatre de L'Aubergine, from his Quebec office. "(The key to the show) is that original blend of movement, music and stand up comedy. It's a show that deals only with the visual. There is almost no speaking. And rhythm is really important. It goes 100 miles per hour from beginning to end."

Zig Zag is the story of three eccentric cafe owners who decide to open a bistro in a unique location. They parachute into the desert, proud to leave their competitors in the dust. However, the desert is not kind and the three entrepreneurs face the challenge of creating a menu and attracting a clientele in the barren, desolate land. The three owners, played by Benoit Auger, Denis St-Onge and Lina Vachon, use their imaginations and soon, the cafe is serving lizard-egg omelets and the owners have become their own clientele.

Auger, St-Onge and Vachon, who have all been trained in the circus traditions of clowning, unicycling and juggling, create a number of characters including a lizard with elaborate costumes and disguises.

"It's really crazy," says Gourdeau. "Many people say, 'How did you come up with such crazy ideas?'"

Gourdeau compares Theatre de L'Aubergine with Quebec's other famous troupe Cirque du Soleil. In fact, L'Aubergine's artistic director, Paul Vachon, is on leave to work as stage manager for the incredibly popular Cirque du Soleil show in Las Vegas. Both shows highlight the art of clowning, acrobatics, music and mime.

Theatre de L'Aubergine is one of two production teams that perform under the umbrella group of Aubergine de la Madeleine. Whereas Aubergine produces shows for children and young people in school auditoriums, libraries or

on the street, Madeleine Productions produces large-scale shows for major events such as Expo '86 and the 1988 Calgary Olympics. Aubergine de la Madeleine was established in 1974 by twin siblings Paul and Lina Vachon and Josette Dechene. They wanted to produce high level street performances. Since then, the troupe has become one of Quebec's most well-established and dynamic theatre groups with over 25 productions and almost 2,000 shows to its credit.

Theatre de L'Aubergine performs mainly in Quebec, the Atlantic provinces and Ontario. And although the troupe is based in Quebec City, they perform almost as many shows in Ontario as they do at home. Usually, the group will perform a show in French for a season, translate it over the summer and then spend the next few months touring the English version throughout Ontario.

Gourdeau finds that English-speaking audiences seem to enjoy and laugh at Zig Zag more than the French.

"I'm still wondering why it has so much success with English-speaking audiences."

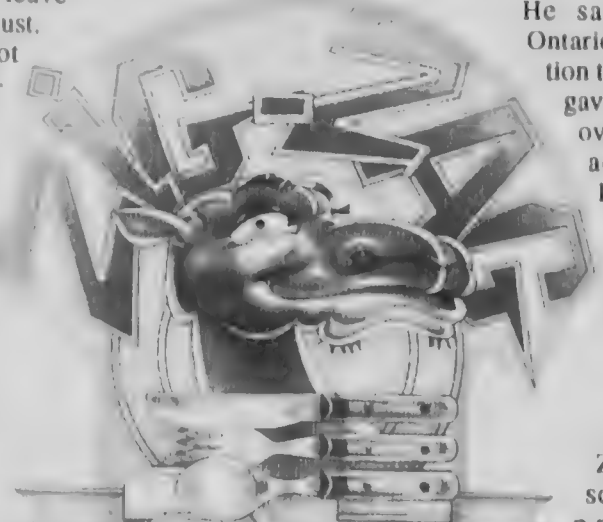
He says that during an Ontario tour of the production three years ago, people gave the show a standing ovation and adults were actually crying from laughing so much.

"It's a show you go to with your kids and you have as much fun as your kids."

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Theatre de L'Aubergine performs Zig Zag at the high school on June 6 at 2 p.m. Tickets are available at the door.

The line up for next season's concert series has been confirmed. On Nov. 7, Al Simmons, one of Canada's fastest-rising music stars for kids, will kick start the season. Morgan's Journey, a theatrical production based on storytelling, will reveal Morgan the Clown's journey of discovery on Dec. 5. Dick Smith & Syncona will fill the Haliburton Legion with great sounds from the Caribbean on Feb. 6, 1994. The group will also demonstrate some of their unusual instruments. To close the season, Join Hands Puppeteers are returning to Haliburton with a brand new show called Magic Drum on April 10, 1994.

A passport for the season is available for \$15 per person and for families of four or more, there is a cap of \$55. Passports can be obtained by calling Falina Pierson at 754-3512.



HEAVENLY CHOIR:
St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton was filled with the music of several centuries when the St. Catharines Flute Choir made a stop on their recent tour. All members wore the traditional tartan of the city of St. Catharines.



Choir performs a mix of the old and the new

by ANDREW MEESON
Staff Reporter

ANINE-MEMBER GIRLS' choir performed an hour-long concert of pieces ranging from sacred to secular last Saturday night - without singing a word.

This particular choir, the St. Catharines Flute Choir, consisted of nine flutists aged 12 to 19-years-old, who study at the School of Flute in St. Catharines. All are from the Niagara region and all are extremely dedicated to playing their instruments.

The concert program spanned the centuries, with works from the 16th century to the present day arranged for flute choir. The choir played old favorites like Pachelbel's Canon and Schubert's Ave Maria to more difficult and less well-known territory, including a modern Canadian piece by Nancy Telfer, called Birdflight, and the premier performance of the conductor's own work, Orison.

The latter began the evening on a challenging note, with the choir members spread throughout the church in the midst of the audience. As each flute found its voice, it was echoed and reflected by another in a different part of the church, surrounding the audience in the strange sounds of a work based on a different musical scale. In the midst of it all stood the conductor, Karen-J. Shakespeare, keeping time and forming the scattered voices into a musical whole.

To follow such a piece with the traditional "Spring" movement from Vivaldi's Four Seasons helped move the audience back onto familiar territory.

Other highlights included a solo during Ave Maria and two winning duets, one of which was played by the conductor.

The most moving part of the evening was the performance of Faure's Pavane, which the choir first played at a benefit concert for Kristen French and Terri Anderson last year. The elegiac mood was perfectly complemented by the piano accompaniment, which added additional texture to the choir's playing.

Heightening the emotional impact of the piece was the realization that these players were from the same area and of a similar age as the two missing young women. French was later found murdered and Anderson is still missing.

The flute choir was formed in 1984 by Shakespeare, the first in Canada. Since then it has been ranked highly in numerous provincial musical competitions and in 1987 were sent to the International Music Festival in Scotland as Canada's representatives.

As with most ensembles, the membership changes over the years as old members leave and new ones join.

"This year they're down to nine, but they're tighter," said Shakespeare.

The Haliburton concert was one of six on their tour in the area, which includes stops in Bancroft and Peterborough.

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Counselling students during difficult times

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

In a whisper, Erika Steinhubl explains that her laryngitis will not affect her ability to counsel Sir Sandford Fleming College students. "Counsellors are listeners," she smiles.

For one day a month, Steinhubl will be at the Haliburton campus to listen to the concerns of students. Maybe they're having difficulty in juggling the responsibilities of kids and school. Perhaps they've not yet dealt with the stress of being laid off, the event which precipitated their decision to sign up with Sir Sandford. People whose last essay was written 10 years ago may need a little guidance on structure and research. And what happens when five essays all seem due on the same day?

But Steinhubl will be more than a sympathetic ear. A public health nurse with a recent Master's degree in counselling under her belt, she'll be able to give people constructive ways to cope with the pressures of student life. Should anyone doubt these coping skills will actually work, Steinhubl can tell them how she's spent the past year.

She is the only person in the history of the University of Ottawa who completed all her Master of Education courses in one year. Every Monday, she left her Peterborough home at 4 in the morning, arriving in Ottawa

in time for her 9 a.m. class. Classes were scheduled until nine that night, and then she'd spend three hours in the library. Classes would resume the next day and she'd arrive back in Peterborough at midnight Tuesday. The next two days were spent on clinical work, and then she'd work as a nurse on weekends.

Topping all of this off is the fact that Steinhubl is a single mother with two kids, aged nine and eleven.

"Yes, I know about the stresses," she says wryly. Were it not for the help of her mother, she wouldn't have been able to survive such a hectic, demanding pace.

And now, the day after she received her degree, Steinhubl is quite literally speechless. As she recounts the almost super-human effort of the past year, she says "that's why God took away my voice - He didn't want me to be too proud of (my degree)."

These are difficult times to be a student. Many people enrolled in Sir Sandford's continuing education classes in Haliburton have been caught up in the massive shift of employment. Someone without a high school diploma can no longer find a high-paying manufacturing job. Two people may have to share one job, as much by necessity as choice. That will give them more free time, but not enough money to treat that free time casually.

"The change is global," says



"Counsellors are listeners," says Erika Steinhubl who will be at the Haliburton campus of Sir Sandford Fleming College once a month to listen to the concerns of students.

Steinhubl. "There aren't enough jobs for all those baby boomers so people will have to be more creative, with a much bigger emphasis on entrepreneurship. People will also have to lower their standards of living and they'll have to use their leisure time productively."

Leisure may be working on an income-generating hobby, or finding a task which gives them the satisfaction they may be missing at work.

It used to be that a person could work for one company their entire life. Today people can expect to have four or five different careers, not just work places. That's the reality being faced by Sir Sandford students - the welder who can't find a welding job, the carpenter who has nothing to build, the secretary who doesn't know how to use a computer.

Because most of these students are older, they often have families of their own. Men may worry about not having an income or being the main breadwinner any more; women may find it difficult to devote themselves to homework when their three-year-old has chicken pox. "They realize they can't possibly fulfill their roles the way they used to."

They also might not realize they are having problems. "Often it's just anxiety. They don't feel right and they don't know why. Maybe they're getting angry at their kids more often, or their ulcer is acting up, or they're

sleeping poorly. The first thing we do is figure out what's the cause of the anxiety."

There are some causes of anxiety that simply can't be wished away. Nothing will make essays easier to write or add an extra hour to the day. While you accept the things that can't change, Steinhubl will help people come up with ways of dealing with those problems. If it's a personality conflict with a teacher, for instance, she and the student can do role playing - how should the student approach the professor to see if the conflict can be resolved. She can give pointers on how to manage time so that all essays aren't left to the last minute.

It may also be possible that Steinhubl discovers the person has a learning disability which went unnoticed during their years at public school. "Maybe they want to be a receptionist but they can't file and don't know why. Once a problem is identified,

there is help available, but first those problems have to be identified."

At least until next March, Steinhubl will be at the Haliburton campus one day a month from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. as follows: June 1, October 5, November 2, December 7, January 4, February 1 and March 1. The service is free, and students and staff can schedule a time by contacting Shelley Schell at the campus, 457-1680.

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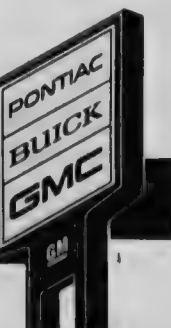
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from Echo Readers

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Snowmobiles do damage

my neighbour and I'm also sure we're not alone in this regard.

Snowmobilers seem to disregard the requirement that written permission must be obtained from the owner of private property in order to drive their machines on such property. I regularly have snowmobilers cut through my property to get to the lake even though I have never given, nor indeed have I ever been asked for, written permission. Twice they have cut my water intake pipe; at least four times they have damaged my dock; they have killed or damaged many plants and shrubs that I have planted; and on several occasions, have roared into my parking area in the middle of the night. It would appear that the only way to stop these people is to put up a fence and a gate.

I'm not sure that even this would stop them, however. My neighbour across the lake spent thousands of dollars fencing his large property in order to stem the all-night flow of snowmobile traffic past his house and on several occasions he has found his fence cut and snowmobile tracks going through the gap. Do these people have no manners nor respect for private property?

No doubt I will be told that the vast majority of snowmobilers do not do such things and that I must be running up against only the "bad apples" of the sport. I am prepared to believe this but you can understand why my perception of snowmobilers, in general, has been tainted.

Snowmobilers contribute to the economy, agreed, but I wish the ones I seem to always encounter would clean up their act.

Glen Bonham,
Orangeville, Ont.

Reform program sensible

To the Editor:

It was good to see Virginia Muenzel's "Northern Lights" coverage of the W-5 program re-run on the New Zealand Crisis that could happen here, in the May 18 issue of the Haliburton County Echo. I hope that others may have been encouraged by the Reform Party advertisement to watch it also.

The puzzling thing however was why Virginia was "disturbed" that the Party would run that ad and also run commercial during the program. The program simply showed the economic consequences of our current path, as the Reform Party has been saying for years, and this party is the only one that has, in fact, laid out a specific program to "save us from financial doom". The Toronto Globe & Mail editorial of April 29 reviewed this program and says "As an exercise in the New Politics, which is to say telling the truth, it sets the standard", and "the Reform mix of cuts in spending and tightened tax breaks is so sensible most of us wouldn't feel a thing."

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Virginia suggests that they can't "accomplish anything that monumental with three parties against them", so we should apparently just forget it and tell our existing politicians to "grow up". Sorry Virginia, but that won't work either. All the other parties were against the Reform position during the Referendum Campaign too, but we all know what happened. Currently, with just one sitting member in Ottawa the party has managed to have quite a number of their policies adopted either in part or completely. They most certainly will win enough seats in the next election to be a very real factor.

By purchasing commercial space during that program the Reform Party, most assuredly, is saying that they can do something about this economic crisis, and they have put on paper exactly what it is they would do. Ask the traditional parties what they intend to do... if anything!

Bob Stinson,
Haliburton.

Collecting humour

To the Editor:

I am collecting essays or anecdotes from Canadian women which tell about the circumstances surrounding their most memorable laughs. In order to record more about this enjoyable and fun aspect of females lives, I need to hear about a large number of amusing to hilarious, personal laughter occasions.

If as hoped, the result is a book with cross-Canada representation, correspondents whose letter content is included, will receive acknowledgement (unless they request otherwise). I look forward to mail from your area; anyone interested, please write me:

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Dock a place of rest

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continuing on into the black green water under the dock. If she squinted open an eye she was able to look between one of the cracks and see the water below her. Slants of sunlight shimmered through it and the odd minnow darted.

She felt she could stay lying there forever, the dock rocking gently, soothingly. When she had been little, she used to do this at her parents' cottage. The sun had been warm, sometimes hot and the dock made her feel secure while at the same time strangely free as it floated on the water. There had been bullfrogs along the shore and a small waterfall that laughed over the rugs like a happy child.

When she was older she was allowed to take the inflatable raft and drift out toward the bay. She would stretch out and let her toes dip into the cool water, imagining a curious fish coming up to look at them. The water below her turned from sunny green to black very quickly. It felt as though she was at the top of a very deep valley and if she were to roll off the raft she would fall down, down, down into a quiet, safe place.

One year her father bought a big shiny boat with

a bow of mahogany and shiny chrome everywhere. She took the boat out onto the lake and anchored it near one of the smaller islands. She dove off the side several times and then lay down on the bow to dry off. A breeze out of the north had turned her skin to goose flesh. As the sun seeped into her, she smelled the wood's varnish mix with the vinyl seats baking in the heat. Diana preferred the wooden dock with its bare wood smell joined to earth, leaves and water.

She awoke with a thump, her body falling from some imaginary place to land like a stone on the dock. Realizing she had fallen asleep, she checked her watch. It had only been twenty minutes since she walked down from the house. The dog was barking on the deck, protesting her having fun without him. She really did not want to leave. This was better than any bed, water or otherwise.

While she hesitated, a dock spider about the size of cup saucer, ambled up over the edge of the dock and stopped to look at her. In one motion Diana was on her feet, towel in hand. Her bed up in the house did have some advantages over the dock.

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Organizing the past for use in the future

by MARTHA PERKINS
Editor

Every week, about 6,000 people get the *Echo* to find out what's new in Haliburton County. But the real value of those stories may not be fully appreciated for another 50 or 100 years.

We often go about our daily lives in this modern world, so immersed in the present that we forget we will soon be part of the past. It's not only hair and clothing styles which change; the Highlands' entire personality is evolving and must be recorded.

Until recently, if someone wanted to go through the *Echo*'s archives, they were led to a dusty corner at the back of the office and pointed to the stacks of newspapers. Thanks to Eliza Gardiner, the Futures program and a Macintosh computer, in a few weeks we'll be able to hand them a neat list of the stories which have appeared since 1976.

"Ask me anything," says Gardiner, who's become a quick expert on Highlands history. She spent her first week simply organizing the papers chronologically. Since then, she's been going through each newspaper - she's now in 1981 - and typing headlines into a computer.

"It's Haliburton history," she says, her enthusiasm growing as the years pass. "If you live somewhere, it's good to know what happened before so you can con-

nect with what's going on today. I think it will be really useful to people."

Before she started this mammoth task, Gardiner, who is on a 12-week Futures program through the Haliburton office, met with Tom Ballantine, the director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum. They discussed how best to store the papers, and more importantly, how to file the papers on computer. Should she simply type in all the headlines, week by week? And should she record each and every headline? (You'd have to be a "super archivist" to do the latter, she soon realized. It would be too time-consuming to record every Carnarvon News and Tykes hockey game.)

Eventually, Gardiner decided to arrange the headlines into subject files. There's a file for environment, another for disasters, one devoted to Dysart politics... By the time she finishes, there might be close to 30 different files. This route was chosen when we thought of who will want to use the archives - students, families, historians. If someone is trying to dig up the story we did on her great-grandmother, she won't want to go through endless lists of headlines. With Gardiner's method, the family historian will read through the file names, chose the one that's most appropriate, and then ask for a print out of all the stories in that file. In



Through the Futures program, Eliza Gardiner is helping the Haliburton County *Echo* record its history

this case, the story would likely be listed under "Profiles." Then she could get a photo copy of that story.

Unfortunately, the *Echo*'s archives do not extend past 1976, except sporadically; there are even many issues missing since then - we have no copies of January, 1981 papers. Fires, several moves and time constraints have taken their toll.

Gardiner is no stranger to the Highlands. She was born in the Minden Hospital and until she

was six, lived in Donald with her parents, Ted and Heather, and two sisters, Connie and Emily. Mr. Gardiner transferred his law practice to Lindsay, where Eliza lived until she got her Bachelor of Fine Arts in screenwriting from York University. But there's always been the family's Eagle Lake cottage to return to.

Eventually, Gardiner would like to put her university studies to work and write screen plays. Until then, she will continue recording *Echo* stories.

Adding to your home: out of sight, out of mind

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It's non-productive.

The good news is, we certainly won't have to spend any money on furniture and stuff to fill up either the sun room or the basement beneath it. It wouldn't surprise me to find Ed filling up his new space with fire wood five minutes after they put the cap on it. I have a notorious reputation for filling cupboards as fast as Ed can hang them I have no doubt that I can fill even that huge room with looms and plants and gismos within half an hour of its completion.

The last few days will be the hardest. I may even, out of desperation, have to move down to the cabin, out of range, to keep myself from pushing my looms through the new archways before it's time. I'll stay away from the two end tables and the knick-knacks that have been relegated to the cellar due to lack of space.

Besides, a couple of weeks ago, this strange man, whom my husband thought looked vaguely familiar, pulled into the yard. He has heard of our expansion plans and felt a sudden urge to ease the burden in his basement. Especially since he was aware of my penchant for attracting certain pieces of equipment. He came bearing a gift. I've since decided that my wisest move would be to hang a sign at the top of the drive, "No Looms Please".

It has always been my feeling that when this kind of work is in progress, I should be flown off to some exotic place and kept there totally unaware of plaster dust and delays, trucks stuck in the mud, and how fast the money disappears. To be returned home after a suitable period of time, and walk in the door to exclaim in surprise, "Why, darling, you've built me a room!"

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Home Show bigger than ever

THE summer season is about to begin, and one of the first official events of summer in Haliburton is the annual Home and Vacation Show. This ever popular event returns for a 15th year to the Dysart arena and Curling Club this weekend, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 4, 5, and 6.

This year's version of the show promises to be bigger and better than ever with 120 booth spaces already booked and more phone calls coming into show organizer Harry Rodley as local businesses get set to market their products and services to the thousands of people expected to tour the show during the weekend.

As always, the show will prove to be both entertaining and instructive. It's a pleasant place to spend a few hours browsing through the exhibits, meeting local business people, talking about new products and new ideas. And if you're planning a major purchase — a car, a boat, outdoor equipment, electronics — you'll find plenty of choice and an abundance of information that will help you make the right choice. People planning new construction, renovations or other forms of property or home improvement will be delighted with this year's show. Many exhibitors are involved in various aspects of construction and associated trades, and they can help you plan and implement your project.

While the arena has the largest floor space and hence the largest number of exhibitors, the curling club also will be



jam-packed with attractive booths and colourful displays. And since the facilities are linked by a covered walkway, there's no need to be concerned about the weather — the two spaces are really one.

Over the past 14 years, the show has grown and evolved, and each year it has continued to improve. This year the emphasis will be on getting to know the business people who are participating. They'll take the time to talk to you, answer your questions and make you feel welcome. In fact, the emphasis on personal service is what makes the home show so popular year after year. You can explore it at a leisurely pace, grab a bite to eat, or relax in the lounge of the Curling Club overlooking the show. And since admission is free, you can come back as many times as you want throughout the weekend.

In contrast to recent shows, this year's

event will not feature fashion shows and pipe band performances. Instead, organizers decided to let the exhibitors have more opportunity to talk with show-goers at a pace and in an ambience that's friendly and relaxed.

The show gets underway at 2 p.m. on Friday, and the doors will remain open until 10 p.m. Show hours on Saturday are 10 a.m. through 9 p.m. On Sunday, the doors open at 10 a.m. and will remain open until the show winds down for another year at 4 p.m.

One special attraction on Friday night is an exhibition of line dancing, a recreational activity that is growing in popularity throughout Haliburton County. The exhibition will take place at 7 p.m. upstairs in the arena auditorium.

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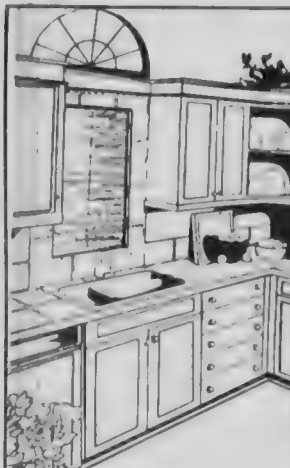


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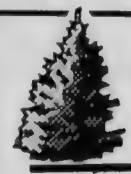
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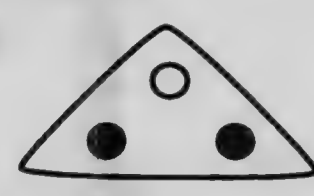
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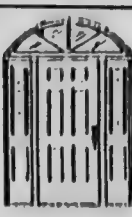
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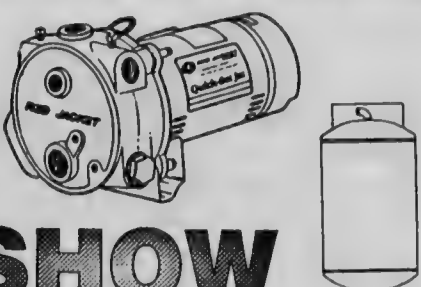
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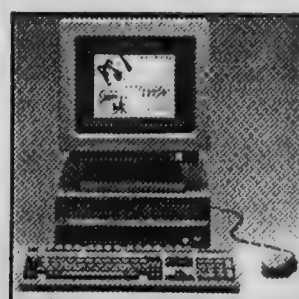
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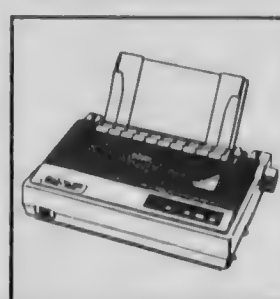
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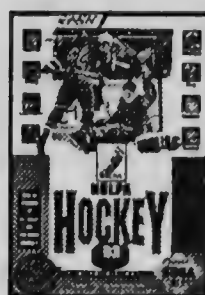
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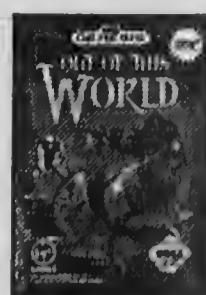
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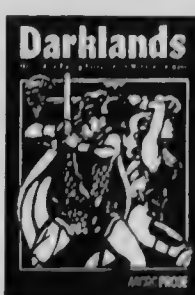


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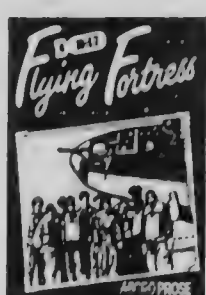
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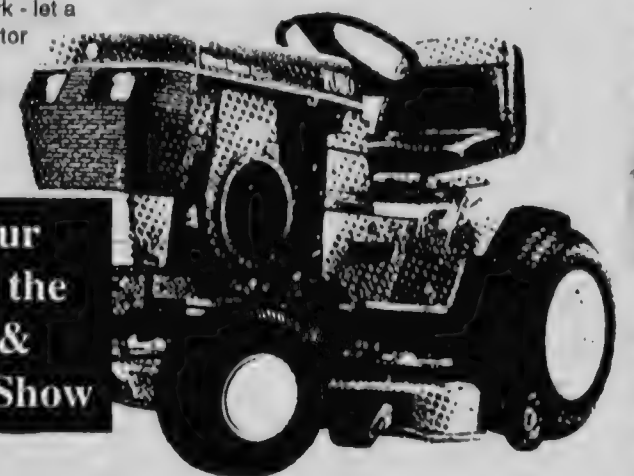
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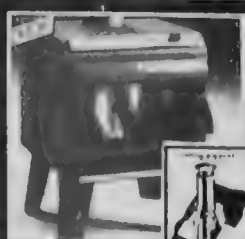
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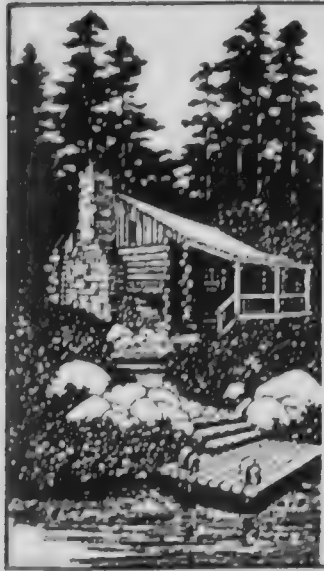
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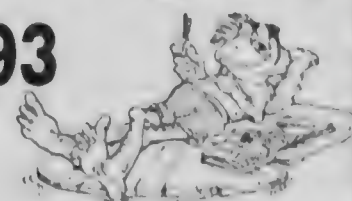


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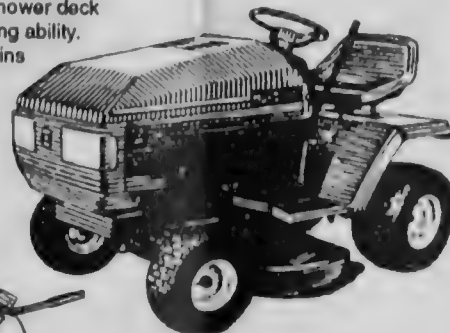


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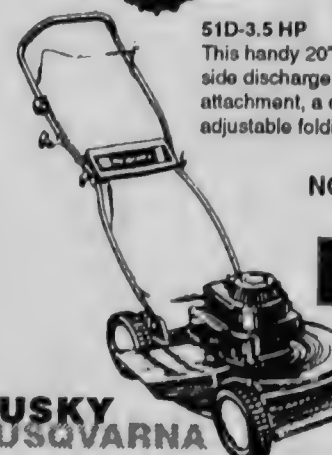
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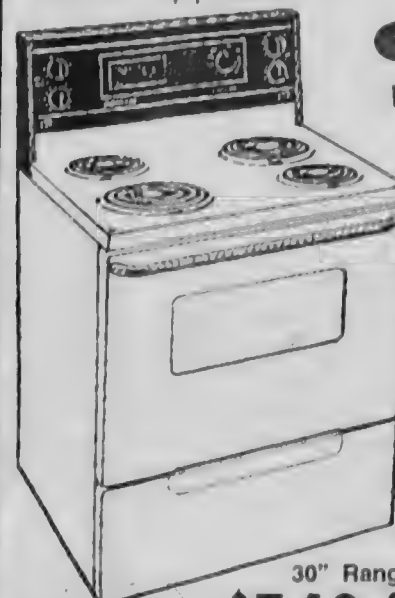
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Community news

Tartan, pipes at Stewarts' nuptials

West Guilford

Eleanor Cooper - 754-2278

Michelle Chambers was guest of honour at a baby shower held at Maizie Austin's home. Despite having her leg in a cast due to a broken ankle, Maizie managed refreshments and decorations to set off the evening. Chris Austin and Jennifer Packard also helped with refreshments and a game with Smarties that proved to be hilarious. Other guests included Mrs. Margaret Poole, Laurel Yateman, Charlene Chisolm (Chuckie), Mary Lou Packard, Lois Boice and Carol Rohack. Naturally the mother-to-be was delighted not only with the gifts but with the opportunity to feel part of the local community life.

Judy Sisson has recently returned from a two week vacation in Florida with Ron and Joyce Macklam.

The beautiful wedding of Bev Henderson (daughter of Dick and Jean) and Colin Stewart son of June and Alex Stewart of Aurora took place at the West Guilford Baptist Church on Sat., May 22. The Scottish flavour was apparent in the Royal

Stewart tartan worn by the groom, best man, Allan Stewart, and ushers, Ewan and Bruce Stewart, in the skirl of the pipes, the heather in bouquets, and in the dress Gordon kilt worn by Scottish soloist Jock Mavor. Bridesmaids in blue satin were Valerie Henderson, Glenda Kukulowicz, and Manuela Henderson. Deni Knezevic was ring bearer and flower girl, Gail Demers.

The wedding was conducted by the Rev. Paul Benson, and his wife Linda, played the lovely organ music for Jock's solos "Because", "I Can't Help Falling In Love With You," and two wedding prayer songs.

The Yard Sale on Saturday at Neil Moore's, sponsored by the West Guilford Chapel congregation was a great success.

It involved the sale, a barbecue at Moore's and at the Chapel, a car-wash. Good community response will help to fund the youth group for coming activities, thanks to all who participated.

Summer resident Jack Whiyel is mourned

Carnarvon

Ann McKay - 489-2924

Garth and Helen Windsor were in Chatham recently visiting with daughter Sandy and family.

Visitors with Albert Davis in Kirkfield recently were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Thomas, Bud and Garwood Thomas, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barnhart, Doris Redner and Shirley Edwards are staying down there while Ab is taking treatments. Best wishes for a return to good health.

Mr. and Mrs. David Moore of Sunderland were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McKay.

Mr. Wilmot Thomas and friend of Scarborough spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Thomas.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Jack Whiyel who has been a summer resident and part of our congregation for many years. Our deepest sympathy to his wife Grace and family.

In hospital are Eileen Crawford in Toronto and Francis Thomas in Haliburton who was admitted Saturday night. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Veterans are honoured



LEST WE FORGET: A plaque honouring Eagle Lake residents who served in World War II was dedicated at the Community Church last Sunday. Mrs. Elva Heard, who organized the dedication, is shown here with veterans Carl Simms, Merrill Bailey, Bill Tinney, Fred Greer and Frank Madill.

Residents travel to see historic Anglican church

Senior League

Winnifred Barnum - 286-2140

May 15, 1993 was a quiet Saturday. Anita Smith came at 1 p.m. to read and Stella Burch came at 2:30 p.m. to read from another book. In the evening, Rev. John Burgess held the Sunday night Chapel Service with Lorna Rowland at the Organ. Thanks John and Lorna.

On Monday the "Silverts" clothing arrived with many residents getting their usual spring and summer supply. It was a very busy day.

Tuesday morning chapel service was conducted by Donna Quantz. We had crafts in the afternoon and Corinne Arseneault presided over two tables of euchre in the evening.

Wednesday afternoon, Doris Robertson-Alton took us for a bus tour to Kinnmount and Irondale.

We had a look at the Anglican Church built in 1800. It was a nice change for the residents. On our way back, we stopped at Kawartha Dairy for our usual ice cream donated by Loreen Swinson and Jack Sheddon. Thanks Jack and Loreen.

Thursday morning, Joan Bunn brought Sasha and Adriana Killens - Shadow in to meet the residents and be fussed over until either the dogs or the residents were tired out. They are the lovely dogs of Joan Bunn.

Thursday, the Ladies of the Eagle Lake Community Church brought lunch. They were: Margaret Besse, Jean Bain and Julie Graf. With only three ladies (and the tea parties are well attended), they did a wonderful job.

Thursday evening Bingo was held in the dining room and called by Kathy Woods in the absence of usual callers.

Happy Hour was held Friday with Charlie Hadley, Frank Faulkner and Doris Robertson-Alton providing the entertainment which we enjoyed very much. The hosts were Don Holden, Ellen Holden and Pearl Cowen aided by Dottie Muirhead who provided the scrumptious squares. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

Many happy returns to Beatrice Britain and Alice Rivers whose birthdays were May 21/93 and to Jean Taylor whose birthday was May 22/93. Happy birthday to all.

As always, our thanks to anyone who helped us enjoy our week at Hyland Crest.

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The benefitting lots will include the following:

Lots within Plan 567 -- Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18,19, Block B and Block A.

Lots fronting on Hodgson Drive, outside of Plan 567:
-- Part of Lot 7, Concession 9, in the Township of Dysart, more particularly described as Part 1 on Plan 19R-1584

-- Part of Lot 7, Concession 9, in the Township of Dysart, more particularly described as Part 2 on Plan 19R-1584

-- Part of Lot 7, Concessions 8 and 9, in the Township of Dysart more particularly described as Part 3 on Plan 19R-1584

-- Part of Lot 7, Concessions 8 and 9, in the Township of Dysart more particularly described in Instrument No. 136568

-- Part of Lots 7 and 8, Concessions 8 and 9, in the Township of Dysart, more particularly described in instrument no. 66988 together with Part of lots 7 and 8, Concessions 8 and 9, in the Township of Dysart, more particularly described as Parts 1 and 2 on Plan 19R-2581

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This application will be considered by the Standing Committee on Regulations and Private Bills. Any person who has an interest in the application and who wishes to make submissions, for or against the application, to the Standing Committee should notify, in writing, the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, Queen's Park, Toronto, Ontario M7A 1A2.

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A HUG A DAY: The students and teachers of Victoria Steet Elementary School give their school a hug as part of Canada's Fit Week last Friday. The kids then walked to the park and back.

Dance, songs mark week

Extendicare
John Menzies

May 31, 1993: Residents welcome a new member to Extendicare, Morris Henderson. We hope his stay with us will be long and happy.

Volunteers did another fine job this Tuesday at Bingo. Their help for the residents is always appreciated.

Bible Study this week was led by Betty Salvatore.

Residents went to Luncheon at Kie's Restaurant, with the help of Wheels for meals, and the Extendicare volunteers who help serve from the buffet.

Bill Payne and the Grandfathers Four always bring favourites for the residents, on Thursday night. The evening volunteers are a pleasure because they dance with the residents.

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entertainment, and help a resident with dancing, is welcome to call Barb Fryer at 457-1722.

On Thursday Bob Thompson and Jock Mavor sang for the residents. I am told that each song came with a story, to build a memory around the song. They also toured the rooms to reach out to those who could not attend in the lounge.

Rev. Harry Morgan led the residents in Communion, on Friday. The service was then taken to the individual rooms for those unable to attend.

He and other members of the Haliburton United Church Bible Study group, sang the hymns which the residents cherish.

It is with deep regret that the residents announce the passing of Jack Pollard. Men's Club will miss such an outstanding member. I will miss Jack.

On Saturday, the movie for this month was, 'Wild Hearts Can't be Broken.' Residents said it was excellent.

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Low flow along the Otonabee and Trent River is preserving a small surplus of water on the

Kawartha Lakes. The Otonabee River is now running only 30-33 m3/s, approximately one third the May normal.

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Township of McClintock, County of Haliburton, being part of the original shore road allowance in front of Lot 6, Concession I, Township of McClintock, designated as Parts 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7 on Plan 19R-5666.

The proposed By-Law will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting at the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, Main Street, Dorset, Ontario, on the 12th day of July, 1993, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. and at that time the Council will hear any person or by his Counsel, Solicitor or Agent any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

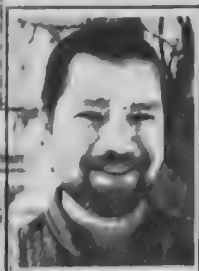
DATED: May 25, 1993

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The original shore road allowance is located in front of Lot 6, Concession I, Township of McClintock, along the shore of Otter Lake (also known as Tock Lake) and upon being closed and stopped up will be sold to owners of land abutting.

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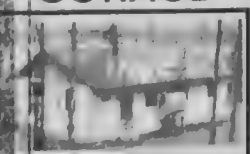
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Congratulations to O.P.P. Officer, Dave Fletcher of the Coboconk O.P.P. detachment, on winning or being the first recipient of the Victoria County Board of Education, "Community Award of Merit". Dave was presented with the award in a ceremony in Lindsay on May 7. Dave is the Community Services Officer with Coboconk detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police.

Dave Fletcher visits schools in the area and teaches students all about police work, and teaches the 12 point values, Influence, Values and Peers program, a life skills program. He visits secondary schools and has presentations on drinking

and driving, drug awareness, how to recognize abusive relationships and other themes. Young children are taught about the dangers of accepting treats or rides, from strangers, and how to report on suspicious persons. All very necessary in our times of violence.

It's been 10 years since Debbie Angiers purchased Souter's Variety Store from Howard and Norma Souter - the store owned by Mrs. Millyard for many years. Deb is kept busy selling everything from milk to lottery tickets to magazines, gifts and cards. Deb celebrated her 10 yrs. in business with coffee and goodies for customers and some draws for prizes. Winners in the draws are - Spoon rack

won by Gordetta Wickie, Buxton Shaving case won by Gloria Cousins, Personal II Game R. Bansen, Loon Bank won by Margaret and George Quibell, Five dollars in Nevada tickets won by Mrs. B. Soldin.

In the children's draw, winners were - Case of Pop - Constance Prentice, Freezy Peach Slices - Denise Casely, Watermelon Slices - Michele Grant. We wish you many more years in business, Deb!!

The newly elected officers for the ladies auxiliary to the Coboconk Royal Canadian Legion are President, June Frankland; First Vice Pres., Agnes Brown; Second Vice Pres., Reta Heary; Treasurer, Rose Turton; Secretary and Jeanette Cochran; Executive - Ruth Lauzow; Gloria Campbell. Vi Whelan; Donna Merritt and Marg Short. Sergeant at Arms, Norma Herbert.

The Coboconk Bank of Commerce manager, Karen Acton, has now gone to Brampton to be a

bank manager at a C.I.B.C. there. Mrs. Acton came to the Coboconk bank in April 1991 and the new manager here, is Sue McDonald from Peterborough. The last week Karen was here, a guest book for customers to sign, was on display and on the Monday, an Open House was held to say farewell. The staff held a farewell dinner at Leung's Restaurant in Fenelon Falls, where Karen was preseted with a farewell gift.

Congratulations to Jim Hannivan, now the proud owner of the Home Hardware Store. When the business was purchased from Bill Shields, there were three partners, Ross Wren, Bill Goard and Jim Hannivan. Later, Ross sold his share, and now, Bill has sold to Jim.

There will be a Community Hymn sing on June 6 at 7:30 p.m. at the Coboconk Community Hall. Proceeds for the evening will go for a blood pressure monitor for the Coboconk Medical Centre.

Sympathy goes out to Mildred Faulkner, in the death of her nephew, Carl Kent, son of Mildred's sister, Norma Kent, who passed away on Sunday, May 16. Sympathy also goes out to Bill and family, of Victoria Road, in the sudden death of Bill's wife, Charlotte Anne on Sun. May 16.

Those of you who make crafts, or are interested in buying crafts, should mark your calendar for Sat. July 10 for the 4th Norland Home and Craft Show in connection with annual Horse Pull. Those wishing to rent a booth, size 10' x 10' can get information from Fay Brown at 454-3418 or Grace Graham at 454-3404.

If you were a high school student at Fenelon Falls High School, sometime during your life, you no doubt enjoyed the school re-union on the long weekend. It was a chance to renew old friendships, reminisce, see the new additions to the

school and have a real good time "remembering when". The Saturday morning parade drew a huge crowd and I'm sure every business in town was glad to have good weather and see the town overflowing with people.

The regular monthly Sat. morning men's breakfast and time of fellowship was well attended on Sat. May 22 at the Gull's Nest Restaurant.

Adam and Jean Carl of Sunderland were recent visitors of his sister Mildred Faulkner.

Last Thursday, on my way to Peterborough, I was amused to see that a skunk crossing busy highway 7 east, just a short distance east of the lights at Highway 35 and Hwy. 7 east. All the cars slowed down and drove on the shoulder of the highway to avoid the skunk.

The Anglican Church ladies, again, cooked up a hearty and delicious pancake breakfast at the

church Parish Hall on Sat. morning May 22.

Mrs. Donna Des Laurier of Peterborough, Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Whitby and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Richardson of Lindsay, were visitors of Ron and Marg Richardson on the weekend.

Walter Marles of Beaverton, was a visitor with David Marles and with Grant and I, on Monday afternoon.

We did not get out to watch any of the fireworks display, but could hear the sound very clearly. We have always enjoyed the fireworks display, but just didn't feel up to it this past weekend!!

Nora Toole has been under the weather and Roy Newman is on the sick list. Get well wishes to you both!

Gord Munro is off to work this week, and hoping to get back in the routine at the Ambulance Services. Gord has been off work since his snowmobile accident on Jan. 30.

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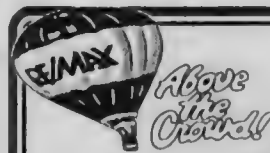
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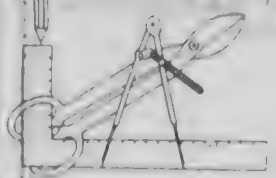
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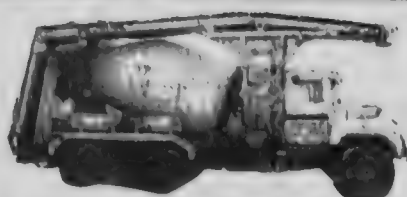
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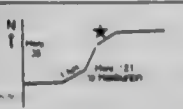
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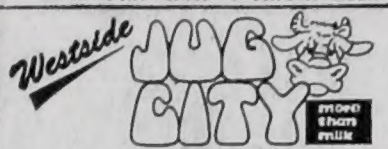
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210 HELP WANTED

LOCAL RESORT requires friendly, hard working people for a number of full and part time positions including recreation, housekeeping, maintenance, groundskeeper, dining room, office, bar and kitchen. Contact Deer Lodge Resort 457-2281. Some positions required immediately.

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NIGHT CREW MANAGER for grocery store. Must have experience and good motivational skills. Temporary position for summer months. Apply to Box "M", c/o Haliburton County Echo, P.O. Box 360, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0, by June 12.

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PIZZA DEN requires one permanent full time employee. Must have restaurant experience. Management experience an asset. We offer flexible hours and a full benefit package. Wage negotiable. Call 457-3424 for interview.

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RAILS END GALLERY

Student Help: Student going back to school. 9 weeks from June 29 to August 28. 7 hrs./day, 35 hrs./week. Preferably some interest in/or knowledge of art. Tasks & Responsibly - public relations and gallery assistant, sales, activities with children, fund raising activities. Resume turned in at Rails End Gallery, before June 10.

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STUDENT DIETARY AIDE

One part-time student required to work shifts and weekends, as required. All terms of employment in accordance with C.U.P.E. contract. Please submit applications and resumes to L. Shirley, Dietary Supervisor, Hyland Crest Senior Citizens' Home, P.O. Box 30, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.

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WE HAVE JOBS! Our board currently lists student jobs plus positions in most categories of employment. More every day. Drop in and see. Haliburton Employment Centre, York St., below Stedmans, 457-1316.

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220 EMPLOYMENT WANTED

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230 CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

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280 COMING EVENTS

Sponsorship forms for 10TH WALK FOR WATER
Saturday June 5 at 9:00 a.m.
Head Lake Park
Available at: Local Churches
Haliburton: Video City, County Commercial Printers and ReMax, Minden: ReMax, The Storeroom Natural Foods
Carnarvon: Four Seasons Food Mart
For information call 754-2255.

CA

Haliburton Legion
BINGO
EVERY WEDNESDAY
7:30 p.m.
\$300.00 JACKPOT
50.00 per Game

Mother Daughter Banquet
Saturday, June 5, 1993, 6:30 p.m.
West Guilford Community Centre
Tickets adults \$10.00, 12 and under \$6.00. Contact Peggy Jolin 457-5007 or Kim Brown 457-5072.
All Welcome.

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MULTI-MEDIA ART
By Claudio Mestroni
Opening reception at Agnes Jamieson Gallery on Saturday, June 5, 2-4 p.m.
Refreshments - Everyone Welcome
Show continues until June 19.

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ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION, Branch 129, Haliburton

CHURCH PARADE

TO OBSERVE "D" DAY

JUNE 6TH

Form-Up ... 10:30 a.m. at the Legion
OPEN ... 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Wine & Cheese • Light Lunch

St. Margaret's Anglican Church, Wilberforce is pleased to announce the visit of the Bishop of Trent-Durham, The Rt. Rev. Douglas Blackwell

on June 13th, 9:15 a.m. All are invited to join in this special service of worship as Bishop Blackwell will preside at the Eucharist and dedication of new Church furnishings. A brunch will be served following the service at the Rectory.
Plan to attend!

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Arts & Crafts

by David Alexander Risk, Gary Chapman, John Lemard, Ed Arguel, Chuck O'Neil, Michael Feder, Mary Wallace, Ricki Woods, Grahame Wales, Bill Gibbons.

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The Haliburton County Children's Concert Series presents
Theatre de l'Aubergine "Zig-Zag"
Sunday, June 6 at 2:00 p.m.
at H.H.S.S.

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THE HALIBURTON POLICE SUPPORT ASSOCIATION in conjunction with the O.P.P., are sponsoring a free Bicycle Safety Rodeo at Victoria Street School, June 13, 1993. The Rodeo will run from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and is open to all children from 5 yrs. to 12 yrs. old. (Rain Date June 20, 1993).

280 COMING EVENTS

THE HIGHLANDS ARTISANS' FESTIVAL
at Minden Arena is only 5 weeks away. Agnes Jamieson Gallery is still accepting applications from participants. For more information call Ruth Amos at 286-3763. Come and display your talents with us on July 3rd and 4th. The 1993 show promises to be the biggest yet.

CA

COUNTRY WESTERN LINE DANCING UPDATE

Wed. June 2
Beginners/Partners Night
Country 2 Step & Waltz
\$3. per person - 8 - 10pm
Fri. June 4
REGULAR COUNTRY HOME SHOW
& Western Line Dancing Class
(held on Friday instead of Thursday - this week only) 7-10pm \$3. per person
Regular classes will continue on Thursday Night in Dysart Community Centre as usual
Jane Smith 457-2188

The Learning Disabilities Association
Presents
a Workshop on "Learning Games" - make and take home games that will keep up your child's reading and math skills over the summer.
Mon. June 14
Kinark Building, Eastern Ave.
7:30 p.m.
All Welcome - Free
Information: Dawn, 457-2143.

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290 YARD AND GARAGE SALES

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Birch Narrows Road, Haliburton, off Haliburton County Road 1.
June 5 - 6 and June 12 - 13
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

MULTI FAMILY YARD SALE
Saturday, June 5th
Starting at 8:00 a.m.
Hwy. 118 and Stanhope Airport Rd.
Something for everyone, items too numerous to mention.

WEE CARE YARD SALE
Saturday, June 5
9:30 - 12:00
Books, toys, children's clothes, kitchenware and lots more.
Proceeds go toward buying new toys.

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291 FLEA MARKETS

FLEA MARKET
Light Lunch & Snacks will be available

CALABOGIE FLEA MARKET.
Open Sunday 10-5. Nostalgia advertising, tins etc. Antique furniture, lamps, bottles, tools, glassware, crocks, books, crafts & collectibles. Vendors welcome. Call 613-752-2468.

Smart Mart flea market
706-489-2975
Every Weekend • July & August
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Directions: N. on Hwy. 35, approx. 6 kms n. of Minden. Turn left on Tall Pine Rd. just before the flashing light at Hwy. 118. Watch for Signs.
BOOTHS AVAILABLE FOR VENDORS (705) 489-2975

THE DEADLINE FOR CLASSIFIEDS
Is Friday
at 5 p.m.

300 AUCTIONS

WHITE'S AUCTION SALE
SAT., JUNE 5, 10:00 A.M.
Directions: From Bancroft take Hwy. 28 south approx. 14 miles to White's General Store, which is on the north side of Hwy. Sale will consist of: furniture, appliances, antiques and collectables, dolls, 2 boats & motors, 14' aluminum boat, Canadiana riding lawn mower, tent trailer and miscellaneous household goods.
WHITE'S AUCTION SERVICE
1-613-339-2350.

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CALVIN MABEE AUCTION
Saturday, June 12, 10 a.m.
Large Estate Auction of 10x60' fully furnished Mobile Tri axle house trailer, Ford Ferguson Tractor and equip., 18' boat and trailer c/w 85 h.p. outboard, household furniture, bedroom suite, wicker furniture, antique, collectables, china, Ltd. Edition Pictures, tools, paint and more. Estate of the late Bill Smith of Cannington and other consignors, to be held at the Mabee Auction Centre on Hwy. 35 Rosedale, Ont. 5 miles south of Coby. Terms Cash. No Reserve. Don't miss it. Call Calvin Mabee Auctions 705-374-4800 or 454-2841.

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310 NOTICES

An exhibition of original one of a kind Jewellery by fourteen artists working in silver, paper, clay, birch bark, stones, glass, beads and more is now open at the Rails' End Gallery. Admission by donation. Wide price range perfect for gift giving. 705-457-2330.

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COUNTY OF HALIBURTON AGENCY FOR CHILD ENRICHMENT INC.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the number of directors of the County of Haliburton Agency for Child Enrichment Inc. was decreased from eleven (11) to a minimum of nine (9) and a maximum of twelve (12) directors of the corporation on the 13th day of May, 1993.

CA

Jim Thomson: Calender, an exhibition of twelve vessels fabricated from clay, glaze and other materials is now on view at the Rails' End Gallery. Each work represents a month of the year and conveys the changes of the seasons. **JIM THOMSON: CALENDER** is toured by the Ontario Arts Council. For more information, phone 457-2330 Tuesday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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Sponsored by:
Ladies Auxiliary, Br. 129, Royal Canadian Legion
Date: **Saturday June 5, 1993**
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Place: **Legion Hall, Mountain St. Haliburton**
Gifts for Fathers Day will be featured, home-made baking, extra ordinary bargains. Support the various groups involved. For further information phone 457-1467

KOZY KORNER 1990
457-2810
Open Til 10 p.m. for the months of June, July and August. Every Thursday, Friday and Sat. only. Starting June 3.

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THE FOLLOWING names are those of the past month's WEEKLY WINNERS of the Winning Wednesdays Draw, a fundraiser for the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts, each winning \$175.: CIBC Minden Staff, May 5, 1993; Dorothy Stewart, May 12, 1993; Paul Heffer, May 19, 1993; Barb & Doug Hodgson, May 26, 1993.

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CITC INVITES VOLUNTEER MEMBERS

The Bancroft-Haliburton Community Industrial Training Committee (BHCITC) is a not-for-profit organization of local volunteers who believe employment training is a vital part of our communities growth & survival. The BHCITC identifies current and future skill shortages, develops strategies to address the shortages, promotes employment training, acts as a resource centre on employment training programs available, as well as strategic planning and special community events. Become involved as a business owner or individual in your community by applying to the:

Bancroft-Haliburton C.I.T.C.
P.O. Box 187
Bancroft, Ontario
K0L 1C0
1-800-267-2857 or 1-613-332-4356

310 NOTICES

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330 THANK YOU

WE WISH TO thank all our friends and neighbours for their caring support regarding our loss. Also, special thanks to Dr. Bottom, the hospital staff, ambulance attendants, Steve Adam and his staff for all their efforts, care and understanding. Sincerely, Betty Douglas and Family.

I would like to thank my friends, relatives and neighbours, for your prayers, flowers, cards, phone calls and gifts of food while I was in hospital and upon my return home. Your kindness is really appreciated. Thank you Carolyn Greenfield.

370 WEDDINGS

Mr. Johnston Bailey and Ms. Donna Pacey are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter

CHRISTINA LOUISE TO GEORGE KAICHIS
son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kaichis on June 5th, 1993 at St. Clement's Macedonian Orthodox Church in East York, Ontario.

390 DEATH NOTICES

AT REST
JOHN GRATTAN ALDEN POLLARD

At Extensicare Nursing Home, Haliburton on Sunday, May 30, 1993 in His 87th year. Husband of Irene Brohm Pollard of Haliburton and father of David of Scarborough. Brother of Jean of Peterborough and Thelma of Cambridge. Private Service. Memorial Donations to Extensicare Happy Gang would be appreciated. Arrangements by the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 286-2181.

CA

AT REST
Suddenly at Peterborough Civic Hospital, on Monday, May 24, 1993
LORNA CATHERINE JOHNSON
In Her 59th Year

Dear daughter of the late Fred and Cassie Johnson. Loving sister of Sylvia Dummitt, Irene Douglas, Lila Gibson, Dorothy Wilson and Bob Johnson. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews, friends of H.C.A.C.L. and special friend Helen Bobinski. Rested at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, Minden from 1-2 p.m. Wednesday. Funeral Service in the chapel on Wednesday, May 26th at 2:00 p.m. Interment Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton County Association for Community Living would be appreciated.

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410 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
In the matter of the estate of **AGNES ROSAMOND CONEYBEARE**

All creditors and others having claim against the Estate of the late Agnes Rosamond Coneybeare, of the Township of Dysart, in the County of Haliburton, who died on or about the 5th day of May, 1993, are required to file the particulars of such claim with the undersigned solicitor for the said Estate on or before the 28th day of June, AND TAKE NOTICE that after the last date named, the assets of the said Estate will be distributed amongst the persons entitled hereto by the Executor of the Estate, having regard only to the claims of which the solicitor below shall have notice. Dated at Haliburton, Ontario this 26th day of May, 1993. **RAYMOND G. SELBIE**, Barrister & Solicitor, P.O. Box 186, Haliburton, Ontario, K0M 1S0.

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This 3 bedroom bungalow features a beautiful stone fireplace, Florida room and attached 2-car garage. Well located in a quiet, convenient neighbourhood. At a price of \$169,000, it won't last long. Call today for a showing.



PRICED TO SELL AT \$129,900.00

Over 4 acres of waterfront offers a spectacular view from this brand new cedar cottage with open concept cathedral ceilings, new cast iron airtight stove. Well wooded lot with plenty of privacy and over 478 ft. of sand and rock shoreline. Possible V.T.B.



BE CHOOSEY

Beauty, warmth & value makes this 4 bedroom home distinctive. Approx. 2000 sq. ft. of living space, livingroom has floor to ceiling fireplace. Master bedroom with ensuite and walkout to deck. Attached garage. Many extras! List price \$194,900.00.



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This very practical 4 bedroom home offers a full finished basement, new roof, new drilled well. Close to shopping and lake. Perfect for a growing family. List price \$119,900.00.

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10 ACRES OF PRIVACY

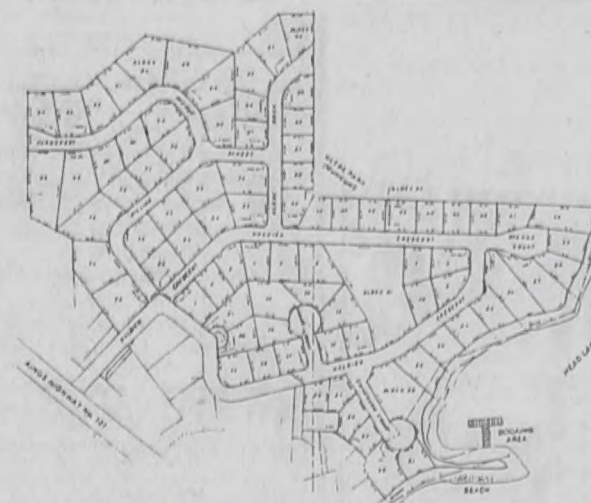
Yet close to Haliburton. This building lot is located on year round road with phone and hydro available. List price \$24,900.00 with V.T.B.

WELL TREED

Building lot, on quiet cul-de-sac close to lake and stores. Possible V.T.B. List price \$29,900.00. Try an offer.

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This 3 bedroom home is perfect for young families. Full basement, close to schools, hospital, main street. Offers lots of privacy on a 2 acre lot. List price \$145,000.00.

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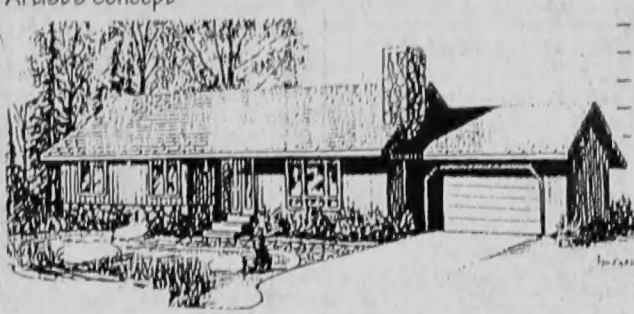


- Practical & efficient 3 bedroom bungalow
- Country kitchen/dining area
- Beautifully treed lot
- Paved frontage on year round road

\$126,800.00

(Plus applicable Taxes)

Artist's Concept



- Ideal retirement or starter home
- Two bedrooms
- 3 acre parcel
- Hardwood bush
- Paved Highway frontage

\$114,500.00

(Plus applicable Taxes)

Artist's Concept



- Separate living, dining & family rooms.
- 3 generous sized bedrooms w/master ensuite
- Paved Twp. road frontage
- Minutes from town
- Choice residential lot
- 70 acres of hardwood
- Driveway in, close to town

\$196,500.00

(Plus applicable Taxes)

Artist's Concept



- Attractive split-level design
- Sleeping quarters separate from living area
- Formal dining & livingrooms
- Minutes from town
- 5 acre parcel with pond site

\$133,500.00

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